

SERVICE FOR MEN AND WOMEN WINTER PARTY OF CALIFORNIANS

The Superintendent of the Sunday School to Give Special Talks Rangeley Taven the Scene of a Jolly Dinner Party

The Union Sunday school will hold a special service for men and women at the Union church, next Sunday morning at 12.10 o'clock.

The superintendent will attempt to give a little report of the address delivered in the Methodist church last week by Rev. J. D. Frost, D. D., District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church; outline some of the plans and hopes of the Federated church, and briefly review the book, *Il Santo*, which has recently been translated into English. The author of this book, Antonio Fozazzaro is thought by those competent to judge, to be the greatest novelist that Italy has produced since the days of Manzoni.

The superintendent of the school earnestly desires and urgently requests every man and woman who can possibly do so, to be present at this service.

The lower grades of the school will meet at the same hour with their teachers and the assistant superintendent in the Parish House.

A jolly party of friends was that which met at the Rangeley Tavern last Sunday, January 24, by the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ellis proprietors of that popular hotel.

The occasion was a reunion of those who took a trip to California two years ago in company and who met on several occasions while there.

A most delicious dinner was served at 1 o'clock in the dining room. The table was made more attractive by a huge bowl of pine in the center. The place cards were views of the northern and southern sections of California which were visited, and were taken by the hostess. Those seated at the tables were Mrs. N. H. Ellis, Mrs. C. H. Neal, Mrs. Cora Oakes, W. F. Oakes, Alice Warren Sweetser, N. H. Ellis, Mrs. Addie G. Parker, Mrs. Alice Kemp'ton, G. L. Kempton, Maxwell Neal.

Mrs. Kempton gave the following toast: "Here is to the host and hostess of the Rangeley Tavern and all you Californians, I am glad I am one of them."

The following menu was served:

Tomato Soup	CROUTONS
Olives	
Boiled Chicken, Halibut, Parsley Sauce	Potato Chips
Roast Stuffed Chicken, Giblet Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Apple Fritters, Wine Sauce	Steamed Rice
Boiled Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
String Beans	Green Peas
Boiled Onions	
Apple Pie	Mince Pie
Cocoanut Custard Pie	Young American Cheese
Snow Pudding, Custard Sauce	Strawberry Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Nuts and Raisins	Tea
Coffee	Cocoa
Milk	

WATCH OUT FOR DECLINE IN FUR

Delaware, N. J., Jan. 11, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Enclosed please find check for \$3 which send the old Maine Woods right along for I expect it every Monday night. I find many interesting fur stories which I am interested in. I have been in the raw fur business for 15 years.

In spite of the war I buy just the same, but trappers, look out for a decline at any time.

Wishing all Maine Woods readers a happy New Year, I remain,

Yours very truly,

C. E. Lutz.

FINE SPECIMEN OF SNOW GOOSE

A fine specimen of a snow goose is the latest addition to the state museum, having been presented by C. Day of Richmond. The goose was killed several years ago at Merrymeeting Bay and has since then been in the possession of Mr. Day. A few weeks ago a specimen of this variety of bird was loaned to the museum by A. E. Lord of Pittston, so that now the museum is fortunate enough to have a pair in its collection. These two birds and one other, which is at Bowdoin College are the only known specimens that have been killed in the State and preserved.

VILES TO OCCUPY NEW OFFICES

Blaine S. Viles, forestry commissioner of Maine will open a forestry office on the third floor of the Augusta Trust Co. building in the suite just vacated by Dr. M. E. Hawk. Mr. Viles will have his main office in the room adjoining Mayor Newbert's office and the room just west of Mr. Viles' main office will be jointly occupied by him and the Boyd & Harvey Co. This arrangement will afford the latter company an increase in office room of which it has been very much in need for some time past. Mr. Viles has moved in.

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO

Various Methods Applied 1900 Years Ago as Well as Today

After 1900 years of the teaching and example of Jesus, if he should suddenly appear in our midst and seek admission to either of the three churches in Phillips, (if the enrolled membership were all present and voted) he probably would be rejected, certainly must be if admission required a unanimous vote.

It was the established church of His own day that condemned and crucified Jesus. He himself, pronounced a most emphatic woe upon the followers of his church who were so busy "tithing mint and rue and all manner of herbs that they passed over the love of God." In the same discourse he condemns the outside cleansing and inward wickedness, Luke 11. The church in His day valued their old orthodoxy more than the gospel, good news that he brought them, and have done it in every century since in most churches.

We are glad to believe that the present day apostles think they are doing God's service with their opposition to present day demand methods for christian service, not realizing that it is pure ignorance or prejudice.

We of the federating churches who habitually attend the mid-week prayer meeting and other church conferences to think and decide ways of larger helpfulness to the community in which we are placed, voted Jesus in as our supreme leader and teacher from the first, and we have tried and will try to work in His spirit and catch a new vision of what we may do in this year of our Lord 1915.

If you attended church regularly, you would not, I believe, honestly question but the spirit of Jesus the Christ as our leader, head and teacher was always prominent, some themes much more emphatic than others. You that think differently and openly speak of teaching as contrary, please come to these stated meetings and help to make them better.

You will find the spirit of Jesus there if you are seeking it, and the sermons of our pastor are biblical and indicative of much thought, research, and often very impressive. He, like the great teacher, uses different methods and different appeals to meet the need of various mentalities. One says that is no food for me in a particular sermon; another says of the same sermon, isn't that sermon rich in thought and stimulating to our higher nature. Every sermon cannot touch all points of contact but underneath all his thought and endeavor I believe is to magnify uprightness and right living. Our pastor, like the great teacher, uses different appeals to meet the need of the various people. Jesus sometimes used from the scriptures and said to his congregation, "This day is this scripture fulfilled in your lives" and gave them a careful exposition of his text. Again he would say, "A sower went out to sow." Again about the "lost piece of silver," and the "lost sheep," the "leaven in the bread" and "the unjust steward" and the "prodigal son." There are 30 of that kind of ser-

mons recorded in Matthew's Gospel. He used the current events of his day to force messages to the hearts of his hearers.

His first band of preachers he commissioned to be fishers of men and they understood the message. As they had used different bait and ways of catching fish in the sea, so they must use different methods to catch men. Again he toiled all night and caught nothing and they were discouraged, just as fishers of men often are. Then Jesus came to them and gave them a new idea about casting those nets. Paul in his letter to the Corinthian church, and according to his letter it seems that that early church had gotten far enough away from Christ's sermon on the Mount to question christian liberty about eating meat, etc., and got into quite a dissension about whether some were fit for membership with them and Paul in the headings of the first chapter says, he "exhorteth them to unity and to avoid dissension, to use their christian liberty but to live a decent self-denying life, and not condemn another for a different conception of God's way and Jesus' teachings, and then exclaims, "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some."

Those who attend the regular services of the church either Sunday or mid-week know how few men are there. Why blame the pastor for going where they do congregate in larger numbers, fraternal organizations, etc., that by all men he may reach some and win them to the church.

M. F. C.

ANNUAL JOINT ROLL CALL

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Have Enjoyable Evening

A pleasant evening was that which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs enjoyed last Tuesday evening when they met for a joint social and roll call. Nearly everyone responded with more than "present" many with recitations, songs, etc.

Besides the roll call which took up considerable of the time, the following numbers were enjoyed: Song, Nathaniel Steward; reading, Emma Russell; song, Frank Davis; reading, George Grover; comic illustrated song, Frank Davis; dialogue by four of the Odd Fellows; song by male quartet, Joe Steward, Nathaniel Steward, Frank Davis, Hollis Holt.

Miss Shirley Holt responded to her name by giving a piano solo.

After the entertainment a fine supper was served by the following committee: Walter Toothaker, Fred Davenport, Frank Davis, Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. J. E. Noble Mrs. C. F. Chandler.

This annual roll call is now looked forward to each year with pleasant anticipation by the two orders.

By His Own Deposition.

A policeman, whose evidence was taken on commission, deposed: "The prisoner sat upon me, calling me an ass, a precious dolt, a scarecrow, a ragamuffin, and an idiot." And, this being the conclusion of his depositions, his signature was preceded by the formal ending, "All of which I swear is true."

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HUNTING AT SEVEN PONDS

White Cap Pond, Jan. 1915

To the Editor of Maine Woods.

The party consisted of four on this memorable day. We divided into pairs, Hal Smith of Gardiner being guided by Ted Drake, while I undertook to keep the great, but excitable Art Robinson, also from Gardiner, under control. I say under control because I had promised him at breakfast, that he would certainly get a deer if he went with me, and he could think of nothing else but running down all the deer in the Seven Ponds township.

To begin with, Robby is the crack wing-shot of Kennebec county, but if you move more than ten feet away from him in the big woods of Maine he is lost and is never to see home and wifey again.

Upon leaving camp the four of us took the train to the Chain of Pond's tote road, thence to what is known in these parts, as the hay road. About two-thirds of the way up this road Ted and Hal left us to go on the track of a big buck, so Robby and myself continued on for about five hundred yards where we saw that three deer had but recently crossed the road. We decided to follow them and, if possible, make this day a very profitable one by landing all three. High aspiration, but alas! We were destined to disappointment as, after a long, hard

walk through swamps and over a high ridge in twenty inches of snow, the dear little things fooled us entirely. All the time we were following those wily creatures Robby was certain that we were lost and should never reach camp again. When he was not whispering, "Do you know where we are?" he was almost choking to death trying to hold back a cough as Bob certainly had contracted a bad cold before leaving home.

Upon discovering we had been tricked we concluded, as would be natural, to abandon our search for those we had been following and look for others. So, working out of the swamps we came upon an old road and started to walk down this when we noticed a fresh buck track and, at the same glance, we saw that we had just scared him away as he was getting over the ground 20 feet to the jump.

"Shall we get him Bob?" says I. "Do you think we can, Earle?" "Sure we can. Now you take this track and I will go over to the left and cut down through, as the deer here all swing that way." "Don't you get out of my sight or I shall be certain to get lost," said Robby. I turned, after assuring him that I would not go far, and, after going some distance down the road, turned into the woods determined to head Mr. Buck off if he undertook to go to the left. I had not gone more than 50 yards when I heard Art's rifle crack. The echo had not died out when he yelled, "I got him." I asked him where it was at the same time clearing wind falls

and all in a leap so anxious was I to see his handiwork. "I cannot find him," says I "where in the deuce is he?" "Well, I saw him fall anyway and I aimed for his heart too." Upon going a few steps farther I came upon a nice six-point buck being shot through the heart.

I set out at once to remove his entrails and we then dragged him toward the road, where, a short distance from it, we hung the deer up.

I then said, "Now old man I kept my word and you have got a deer, so we had better go to camp." "Not on your life," said Bob. "It is only one o'clock and I am going to get another big one before I leave the woods." I consented to spend the afternoon hunting for another, so off we went. We had not walked more than a quarter of a mile when we came upon another track very similar to the first. Such an ardent desire did Bob have to get this second buck that he started on its tracks almost forgetting me and the great danger of getting lost. But then, I made up my mind to stand by him although my pants had been nearly torn off me by the bushes and I was soaked through. On and on we went until we noticed it was getting dark and, the brave Robby of a few minutes before, turned into a frightened child, although, in reality, he was 38 years old.

"We must return to camp at once Earle, do you know the way?" "Yes, old boy, but we'll never see camp to-night." He then desired to know what in the world we were going to do, and I informed him that about a mile from where we then were was a set of camps and that we would go to them. "I don't think there are any camps there," said he. Well then we can spend the night out, I politely informed him. He at once pleaded with me not to say that or he would die. We then set out for the camps which I had spoken of, and, after walking the longest mile in the experience of either of us, we both were very tired, we came to a lake, and, upon looking across, we saw the camps on the farther shore. Obtaining a long pole, I went ahead and sounded the ice about every 15 feet until we reached the opposite shore weary and worn out.

Upon entering the camps we proceeded at once to build a fire and to get supper from the generous supply of food stuffs, so thoughtfully left there by the owner, and with the deer liver which we had brought with us. After supper I went through the process of drying my clothes and while I was doing this, Bob was scribbling his wife a lengthy letter on the day's adventures and to inform her that he never expected to get out of that place and back to civilization again. After finishing that epistle he began to bother me with his pessimistic ideas of being lost and never finding camp so to ease his worried mind, I went to the phone which, fortunately was installed in the camp, and called our good friend, "Skipper" and told him where we were and that we should leave in the morning for our own camp. After this we prepared for bed.

Upon disrobing and crawling in, I found that my companion had gotten into bed with all his clothes on, even to the watch in his vest pocket. I, after much coaxing, influenced him to put his watch in a place where it would be less liable to get broken. And then, to my surprise, he insisted on having his rifle by his side in case a bear or wild cat should enter during our wakeless moments.

After a good night's sleep we arose and at once got breakfast, washed the dishes, filled the woodbox and generally tidied the camp. We then started for our woodland home. Crossing the first of two ponds, that it was necessary to go over, I went through the ice four times which made me quite shaky about crossing the other. After crossing the first we reached the second without event except Bob's pessimism, which was uppermost at all times. He then balked altogether and insisted that we were going the wrong way and was bound to return to the first pond. In this, he was firm so I went with him. Upon reaching that pond he decided that we must have been right in the first place, so we retraced our steps, having walked two miles farther than was

necessary. We went across the second pond without mishap and after a grilling walk, reached our camp, which was most certainly, a very welcome sight.

We were heartily welcomed by the "Old man" and the others who were there.

He declared upon leaving camp after shooting two bucks, and Hal two does, that he certainly could say that he had been in the wilderness of Maine, and truthfully he can for that is where we are and what we love.

I must say in conclusion that "Our Robby," although a perfect pessimist, is one of the finest and whitest fellows I ever met and I sincerely hope to know him even better than I do now.

J. E. Rackley.

HOW TO MAKE BIRDS LIKE NEW ENGLAND.

Plant Shrubs to Provide Food and Shelters That Will Furnish Them Homes.

Attraction of birds in New England and other States of the Northeastern section of the United States, by the planting of fruit-bearing shrubs and trees and erecting suitable bird shelters, is the subject of a new farmers' bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The work relates particularly to the communities along and near the rocky New England coast.

Considerable experimenting has been done in this State under the advice of Mr. Furbush in the matter of the proper kind of bird house, protection, feeding arrangements and the attraction and preservation of birds. Mr. Furbush has written a book covering these phases of agriculture and outdoor life, which is issued practically at cost by the State Board of Agriculture.

The juniper is one of the shrubs most highly recommended by the government bulletin for the New England bird lover to use in attracting his feathered friends. Then the following are given: Common barberry, English thorn, hybrid crabapple, European and American mountain ashes, smooth and staghorn sumacs, privets, buckthorn and red-berried elder.

Mr. Furbush explains that this juniper is the Virginia or red cedar and that there is also the ground juniper. They bear berries the birds like and have such thick growth that they form protection in the winter.

The European and American mountain ash, according to Mr. Furbush, are best for the winter and the birds feed on the seed of the sumac when they can obtain little else. He adds in the list the red-berried elder as one of the best because it comes so early, and for that reason he includes the shad bush. The latter is like the high blue berry and is sometimes called the Juneberry. It fruits in June, does well in New England and the birds are fond of it.

The bayberry is another recommendation by Mr. Furbush. He describes it as one of the greatest favorites of the birds. It furnishes fruit all winter for the birds, which clean up the berries completely. The nutberry is also proposed as one of the best for attracting the birds. It fruits all through the season and the birds prefer it to the cherry. The new American mulberry does well here in his opinion. For the fall and winter the black alder, which bears bright red berries that hang on all winter, is strongly favored.

Mr. Furbush has found in the matter of bird boxes that the plain box made in this country for 15 to 50 cents is much more successful when placed on a long smooth pole than the imported varieties made from sections of trees.

The government publication continues with a list of plants for sand, such as the beach grass and sunflower for the seed eaters and the bayberry, sea buckthorn, and cherry, beach plum, cranberry and bearberry for the fruit eaters.

The bulletin recommends planting the wild varieties of fruit adjacent to the cultivated varieties as a protection to the latter. If wild strawberries are grown near the cultivated beds in the same garden the former will ripen at the same time and the birds will eat the wild fruit in preference to the other.

BOSTON POST MAN IN MAINE

Roy Atkinson, reporter on the Boston Post, and one time editor of Maine Woods, made a flying trip to Maine last week and a short visit to his mother in Farmington.

Mr. Atkinson has been on the reportorial staff of the Boston paper for several years and is put on many important assignments. He is a most genial fellow to meet, and has a peculiar knack of "worming" a story out of a fellow whether he wants to tell it or not, and we have never noticed that it lost anything in the writing. His articles are very readable and he gets in all the points, and a "little more" just to be sure that the readers get their money's worth.

GROSE GETS OUT A BEAUT

One of the handsomest calendars that have come to the Editor's desk this year is that gotten out by E. H. Grose, proprietor of Hotel Blanchard, Stratton. It is a woody scene of gurgling waters, (undoubtedly some of the Dead River streams) and bordered with trees, and is done in sepia. The dark background is shown up prettily through the scroll work on the front sheet. The style is new to us and it is certainly most attractive.

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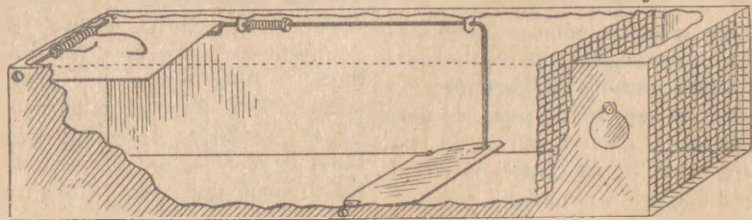
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SHOOTING CLUBS WORK IN ARMY

Morris Winning Laurels as a
Checker Player

Livermore Falls, Jan. 21, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

The militia or Hit or Miss Rifle clubs are shooting in the armory this winter with a 22-calibre rifle 50 feet, and are making some very good scores on both sides. They will shoot for a supper soon.

H. W. Morris, electrician of Jay, is an expert checker player. He took his first lesson of S. S. Locklin, and later went to Boston and joined the checker club there, while attending an electrical school, and defeating and holding his own with some of the best players.

He lately played Mr. Locklin six games, drawing five of them, and Mr. Locklin winning one game. Mr. Locklin thinks he will improve and make the champion of the State.

WATCH FOR THE BIG SPORTSMAN'S SHOW EDITION OF MAINE WOODS.

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 14th, 1914.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley, and Kingfield, at 6:16 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M. and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 11:00 A. M.

STRONG PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington, at 6:23 A. M. and 1:37 P. M., and from Phillips at 12:37 P. M. and for Phillips and Rangeley at 5:47 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 6:47 P. M. From Bigelow at 1:25 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M. and from Bigelow at 2:10 P. M., and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6:15 P. M.

Passenger trains arrive from Farmington at 12:45 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley 2:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M., Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

RANGELEY PASSENGER TRAINS leave for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M.

MIXED TRAIN arrives from Phillips at 3:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM PASSENGER TRAIN leaves at 1:00 P. M. for Farmington and arrives at 6:16 P. M.

KINGFIELD PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Bigelow at 9:00 A. M. and 6:38 P. M. For Farmington at 12:40 P. M.

BIGELOW PASSENGER TRAIN leaves for Farmington at 10:50 A. M. Arrives from Kingfield at 10:00 A. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager,
Phillips, Maine.

TRAPSHOOTING OF WESTY HOGANS

Interesting Outline of Unique Organization's History

If there is any single factor that has proved more effective than any other in developing the popularity of the great sport of trapshooting in this country, it is the stimulating influence given to the sport by that unique organization, The Westy Hogans of America, whose annual trapshooting tournament in Atlantic City, N. J., is now looked upon in sporting circles as an event of national importance and justly takes rank with other sporting events of national character.



BERNARD ELSSER

That the Westy Hogans have done good work in promoting target shooting is probably more generally recognized in that section of the country usually referred to as the East, for the reason that the members of the organization, with few exceptions, follow their vocations in the Eastern States. It was in the East—in Pennsylvania—that their organization originated; their annual tournament is conducted on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and the great majority of the shooters who attend their tournaments come from Eastern cities and towns. But the name and fame of the Westy Hogans have spread to every part of the United States, as witness the fact that at the tournament in September of this year, more than one-half of the States in the union were represented among the contestants.

Conceived over night in a little Pennsylvania mining town, where a one-day shoot had been held during the day, in the summer of 1907, the organization was launched and in the following September held its first tournament on Young's Old Pier in Atlantic City. The membership of the Westy Hogans then consisted of scarcely a dozen well-known professional trapshooters. Now it numbers fifty odd. It might be said, by way of explanation, that membership in the organization is confined exclusively to representatives of fire arms and ammunition manu-

facturers. Also, be it known, that their only object as Westy Hogans is to promote the welfare of the cleanest and most wholesome outdoor recreation there is. They are entirely unselfish in this and mercenary motives are beneath them. It is a cardinal principle of the Westy Hogans that no "shop talk" shall be indulged in at their annual tournaments, and this rule is strictly adhered to.

The first tournament was a gratifying success and a personal triumph for the men who shouldered the responsibility for undertaking the venture. Also, it forecasted the future success of the Westy Hogans tournaments. Sixty-three different shooters took part in the several events of the first tournament, and, all things considered, this was a good attendance. When the tournament was over the Westy Hogans realized that in providing the novelty of shooting from an ocean pier they had introduced something new and attractive in trapshooting, and from that time until the next shoot was held all the shooters who took part in the first tournament were talking about it. The result was that at the next tournament in 1908 there were 104 entries. In 1909, 178 different shooters participated and in 1910, 233. The high water mark in attendance was reached in the following year, 1911, with 309 entries, and there is no telling what it would have been in the following year if the Hogans had not been deprived of the use of the pier through its destruction by fire in the winter of 1911.

At this period in their career the Westy Hogans were confronted with the problem of securing another equally attractive place to hold their tournaments. Much to their dismay, and doubtless to the disappointment of their friends, it was found impossible to secure another pier available for trapshooting. Convinced that it would be a mistake to take the shoot away from Atlantic City, the Hogans found a suitable, but perhaps less attractive, location in the suburbs of Atlantic City and since then their shoots have been held in Venice Park, an ideal shooting ground. Three tournaments, those of 1912, 1913 and 1914, have been held there, and while the attendance, for obvious reasons, has not been as large as it undoubtedly would have been on Young's Pier, the Westy Hogans shoot continues to be as popular as ever. The attendance jumped from 230 in 1913 to 264 this year, and it is doubtful if a better pleased party of trapshooters than those who participated in this last tournament could be found anywhere.

The rise of the Westy Hogans has been truly noteworthy. They are a credit to the "game," and all outdoor, sport-loving enthusiasts who know them will subscribe to this.—Bernard Elssesser, Managing Editor York (Pa) Gazette, and Secretary of Westy Hogans of America.

Somerset County's Tame Moose is Dead.

The tame moose which has been so frequently noted in different sections of Somerset County, died a natural death one of the cold nights last week. The animal had been cared for at Ben Berry's in North

LOST THE ODD RABBIT

Three Lewiston Hunters Had Thirteen, Brought Home Four Each.

Three Lewiston hunters, Henry M. ("Babe") Blais, Newman Young and Cook Paradis returned Saturday from a hunting trip at the Young cottage at Tacoma, bringing with them twelve rabbits, four each, although they assert that they captured thirteen of the animals while, on the trip.

Mr. Blais says that there are quite a few rabbits left and any one who knows how can get them. He did not explain the missing thirteenth rabbit but Mr. Young thinks they left it behind so as not to spoil the proverbial "rabbit luck." Someone in the party also shot a skunk.

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Fanned by the breeze that so frag-
rantly blows;

Loved by the sea that e'er plays on
thy shore;

Blessing all folks who do knock at
thy door.

Beautiful Maine, of the pine and the
fir,

Thou art to all both a joy and a
lure!

Beautiful Maine! Beautiful Maine!
Guarding thy coast, of grand islands,
a chain!

Wave-worn, rich gems of the tide
and the sea,

Where'er the winds are a-piping so
free;

Headlands and strands that do ever
delight

All who pass by, both by day and
by night.

Beautiful Maine, of the gale and the
calm,

Thou art a land of an infinite
charm!

Beautiful Maine! Beautiful Maine!
Radiant state of the hill and the
plain!

Over thy breast do e'er shimmer and
shine

Lakes that are jewels, with settings
sublime;

Forests enwreath thee in glory-em-
brace;

Rivers and streams lend their songs
and their grace.

Beautiful Maine, of loved evergreen
fame,

Covered with snow or a-waving with
grain!

Beautiful Maine! Beautiful Maine!
Hunters' and fishers' wild haunts
that make vain

Home of the caribou, moose, and the
deer,

Calling to sport, to good health, and
good cheer;

Native preserve of the salmon and
trout;

Haven of campers that haunt every
route,

Beautiful Maine, of a princely do-
main,

Offering to all of thy fish and thy
game!

Beautiful Maine! Beautiful Maine!
Home of a people that honor thy
name

Hardy sea-rovers so sturdy and true
Weaving about thee loved romances
new;

Knowing the paths of the ocean a-
far,

Roaming the deep with no guide but
a star.

Beautiful Maine, of grand fable and
song,

Praises and fame to thy name e'er
belong!

Beautiful Maine! Beautiful Maine!
Seasons but come to e'er lure me
again

For I was cradled, oh close to thy
breast,

Knowing thy joys of true peace and
sweet rest;

So once again I do seek thee so
free,

Eden of bliss from the Northwoods
to sea.

Beautiful Maine, my sweet song and
my dream,

Kittery to 'Quoddy with memories
teem!

Beautiful Maine! Beautiful Maine!
Land of industry's or pleasure's true
fane!

Happ the thousands who course o'er
thy ways,

Reveling in bliss of thy changeful
glad days;

Finding the modern, the quaint and
the old,

Paradise land that all hearts do en-
fold.

Beautiful Maine, of grand hist'ry
and fame,

Who can but cherish thy glorious
name!

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1915.

BLETHEN SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR
WINTER VACATION.

The Blethen school closed Friday, January 15, for the winter vacation and Miss Palmer left the next Monday for her home in North Anson. Last day exercises were omitted because of the entertainment given Christmas eve in which nearly all the scholars took part.

A great deal of interest has been shown throughout the term, but the attendance toward the last has not been what it should be. One scholar worthy of mention, however, is Erwin Hinkley, who went 20 weeks without missing a day or being tardy.

In the education of any child 30 school weeks in a year will prove themselves comparatively few enough and it seems that parents can't realize how valuable each school day is or they would surely encourage more regular attendance.

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EAST MADRID

Jan. 25.

F. H. Thorpe, who was seriously ill last week is gaining very slowly. Dr. B. F. Makepeace of Farmington was called on Wednesday, January 20th in consultation with Dr. E. B. Currier of Phillips. While in town, Dr. Currier made professional calls on Mrs. N. D. Wing and Andrew Keene.

Mrs. Solon Meham gave a delightful party last Saturday evening in honor of three birthdays, S. L. Meham's, Ezra Wheeler's, and Mrs. Edgar Welts'. Twenty-one accepted the kind invitation and enjoyed a bountiful birthday supper. Music from the graphophone, and a good social evening whiled away the hours all too quickly.

Miss Maud Gould, who returned from the St. Marie's hospital in Lewiston last week, is somewhat improved in health.

George Barnjum, who was detained in Portland last week, returned home on Friday.

Master Harold Barnjum is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnjum of Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Fred McLaughlin was a caller at Ralph McLaughlin's last Saturday.

MILE SQUARE

Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keene of Portland and Mrs. Eldora Ross of Phillips were guests of Mr. Wilson Beal Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Cushman of Phillips has been visiting Mrs. Hannah Robinson.

J. Blaine Morrison of Phillips was at H. W. Worthley's Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Campbell, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Hinkley in Madrid since Thanksgiving returned home Tuesday.

Take a

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Tonight

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

The Federated church cordially invites all adult persons in the community, who, either by church attendance or contributions of time or money, have expressed their interest in its purposes to be present at the picnic supper to be given in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, February 3rd, at 7.30. The church also requests all those who are planning to accept its invitation to leave their names with the clerk, or either member of the supper committee, Mrs. Sewall Kelley and Mrs. Ed Greenwood on or before Monday, February 1st if possible, in order that a sufficient number of seats may be provided. M. A. Butterfield, clerk.

The following committees have been appointed for Hope Rebekah Lodge: Investigating, Addie Parker, Everett Holt, Bertha Chandler; financial committee, Edith Haley, James Morrison, Ida Morton; visiting committee, Cora Dunham, Evelyn Currier, Berta Holt, Effie Graffam, Emma Greenwood; purchasing committee, Eva Toothaker, Flora Dennison, Ada Sweetser; pianist, Shirley Holt; degree mistress, Effie Graffam; hall agent, Fred Davenport. It is expected there will be work at the next meeting, February 12, three weeks coming between these two meetings, as there are five Fridays in the month of January.

A big crowd is planning to attend the masquerade dance at Madrid Friday night of this week. George Moores is the manager.

Everett Beedy returned to his work this week after a week at home with his family on account of the illness of Mrs. Beedy.

There is a crew of men in town for the Maine Telephone and Telegraph Company. They are putting in new cross arms on the line between Phillips and Strong and will also reset some poles on the stretch of the new state road below Strong.

B. L. Voter of Farmington was called to Portland last week to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Laura A. Luce.

A letter received by C. E. Parker from W. E. Littlefield states that he is sojourning in St. Augustine, Florida, for a time.

Attention is called to the notice of the supper of the Federated church parish and its supporters which appears in another column. A program of after-dinner speaking and music is being arranged, and a large attendance is hoped for.

At an annual business meeting of the Congregational church held at the Parish House Wednesday evening of this week, the following officers were chosen: Clerk and treasurer, Miss Cora Wheeler; trustees, Mrs. N. P. Noble, Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Mrs. Joel Wilbur; committee on benevolences, Miriam Brackett, Cora Wheeler. It was voted to continue the federation.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet at the Parish House next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bessie F. Crowell pastor.

Sunday, January 31.—Morning worship 10.45. Sermon, "The Church a Family." Sunday school 12. Junior League 3. Evening service 7.30 under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "An Evening with the Hymns." Special musical program.

Thursday, February 4.—Mid week prayer meeting 7.30.

FEDERATED CHURCH

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins pastor.

Calendar for week ending February 6.

Sunday, January 31: 10.45—Morning worship. Sermon, "God's Knowledge of Our Past." 12.10—Sunday school. 7.30—People's service. Music by choral club. Address "The Call of God."

Thursday, Feb. 4, Evening supper of the Federated church parish and supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glidden Parker entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parker Monday evening when whist was enjoyed. The following were at the tables: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cronkhite, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry True, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Morrison, Ralph Trecartin, Reno Graffam, George Morton, Roland Hinds, Misses Ruth Austin, Miriam Brackett, Bewlah Irwin, Edna True. Delicious refreshments of lemon sherbet, assorted cake, fancy crackers and coffee were served.

AROUND THE
LOCAL STORES

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At Toothaker's Cash Store there is a fresh line of comb honey and strained honey. Nothing better at this season of the year.

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Note the list of goods that C. M. Hoyt is offering this week at extremely low prices.

Oranges, both navels and the sweet Floridas at George Bean's.

A big stock of all kinds of mattresses just received at the store of C. F. Chandler & Son. The popular silk floss quality among them.

Ask the man who uses the Robeson "Shuredged" razor what he thinks about them. You can find them at the store of the Phillips Hardware Co., and they also have a good stock of shears, knives, etc.

FOSTER INSTALLS
THE OFFICERS

The regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange was held with North Franklin Grange, Phillips, at the Grange Hall, Thursday, fully 120 attending the meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Worthy Master, Bion Wing. After the regular business was transacted the following officers were elected: Master, Bion Wing, Madrid; Overseer, T. A. Skotfield, Weld; Lecturer, Eva Cook, Strong; Steward, Percy Cook, Strong; Assistant Steward, Charles Berry, Phillips; Chaplain, Flora Norton, Strong; Treasurer, Ed Peary, Strong; Secretary, J. A. Norton, Strong; Ceres, Mrs. T. A. Skotfield, Weld; Pomona, Nellie Wing, Madrid; Flora, Cora Stewardman, Weld; Lady Assistant Steward, Louise Berry, Phillips. At the close of this election a recess for dinner was declared and a fine banquet was served in the banquet hall. After dinner was finished the meeting was again called to order and the newly elected officers were installed by D. E. Foster of Augusta, Steward of the Maine State Grange, assisted by Mrs. Edith Haley and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam. An address was given by the installing officer and remarks made by Fred Richardson and Sisters Annie Weymouth and Eva Cook. A rising vote of thanks was taken and extended to Brother Foster for the able manner in which he installed the officers.

Kangaroo's Voracious Appetite.
The kangaroo which is netted for its enormous appetite, is said to be able to eat as much grass as six sheep.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McLaughlin.

Earl and Iva Harnden will finish cutting birch for Soule & Carlton this week.

Mrs. Ida Davenport will be the guest of her brother, H. J. Wing and family this week.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emogene Batchelder, from Friday until Monday.

John McKenney of Farmington was a recent guest of his nephew, C. H. McKenney and family.

Messrs. Will and Joe Dill with their gasoline engine sawed wood for C. E. Dill and J. R. Doyen last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Cynthia Calden, who has been ill, and under the care of a doctor for two weeks, is able to sit up some. Her sister, Miss Rose M. Wing is with her.

Alpha Withee, who has recently returned from a visit in the Dead River region, reports much less snow there, than here.

C. H. McKenney is kept busy sawing wood with his gasoline engine, having sawed for Frank Cole, A. B. Toothaker, Pinkham & Berry, A. J. Toothaker, Arthur Kempton and Will Sampson, and has nearly a dozen lots more to saw.

Friends in this district were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Geneva Huntoon of Rangeley, which occurred at Dr. Cousin's hospital in Woodfords Sunday, where she had been for treatment. Mrs. Huntoon was a niece of George and David Haley of this place.

STRATTON

Jan. 25.

Dr. E. J. Brown was a professional caller in Rangeley the first of the week.

Butts & Lisherness have purchased a very nice player piano for Landers' hall.

After a vacation of two weeks with relatives, Miss Verna D. Danico has returned to Westboro, Massachusetts hospital, where she is training for a nurse.

There will be a public installation of officers of the K. P.'s and Pythian Sisters Friday evening, with a dance after the program.

Dr. Maurice Brackett, a dentist from Skowhegan was in town several days recently, where he had plenty of work and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landers have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Charlie Guile is stopping with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hinds, for a few weeks.

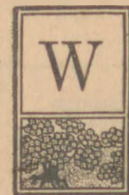
Mrs. F. C. Burrell has moved into the George Lake house for the winter, so that her children can attend school.

There is a good attendance at the moving picture show Saturday evenings.

Merl Butts returned recently from a business trip down river.

At a recent meeting of the Stratton & Eustis Telephone Co., A. A. Berry was elected manager.

At the recent graduation at the Massachusetts General hospital training school for nurses, Boston, there were 54 graduates. Six of them were from Maine, Miss Myrtle Florence Danico of Stratton being one of them.

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WITH THE PUBLICATION of our big Sportsman's Show Number in February, we are offering to Hotel and Camp Proprietors, the best chance they have had for years of getting their hotels and camps before the sportsmen of America. This is not a theory, but a proven fact.

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Candy an Alcohol Cure.
As many persons are prejudiced against candy, it is interesting to note that Dr. William S. Sadler, in his book "Worry and Nervousness," holds up candy as one of the most effective remedies to alcohol. He points out that heavy drinkers seldom eat candy or sugar, and contends that the reason for this is that alcohol is in part so utilized by their systems that there is little physiological need for sugar. Therefore, in curing his alcoholic patients he encourages them to develop a "sweet tooth," and finds that their consumption of sugar helps very largely in removing the craving for alcohol. The moral seems to be that the person who is fond of candy should not be twitted about it as if it were a weakness; that fondness for sweets may prove an insurance against alcoholism.

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RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford.
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.

What Is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos and such articles as the poorer farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

REVERIE OF A NATURE LOVER

Outing Memories and Scenes in Maine Revived.

(Written for Maine Woods)

I was sitting by the Christmas fire-side at the Harvard Union, Cambridge, Mass. It was Christmas eve; and the logs burned cheerily in the large fire-place. I had a comfortable seat, near the Harvard. The time and place was suited to Reverie, and thought of long ago. Few of the men were in the large living-room, where I was enjoying my semi-solitude; just a few of the college boys, who corner, and was led by the warmth and cheer to nurse on by-gone days. Over the large mantle-piece was a fine bronze bust of John were left over for Christmas, and some Old Grads, living near, or visiting scenes of college-days. Many had gone to the South and West, to renew home and holiday associations. As I sat and mused, I fell into a Reverie, on the border-land of dreaming, and this work-a-day world. Thoughts came to me of some Outing-Memories, thoughts of Auld Lang Syne, enjoying New England's charms, and of one or two longer cuttings in our beautiful America.

First, I was transported in memory to the shores of Moosehead Lake, where three boys, with a boat and good sized house-boat, were trying the charms and trials of camping-out. We had planned to stay a week or ten days; but the mosquitoes and black flies were so annoying, we were glad to return in four days. It taught us a lesson, that you must choose the right time, as well as the right place, to enjoy camp-life. However, it was a good time, on the whole. We visited the Old Hermit on his island. I suppose he has gone, ere this, to the Great Unknown Country, from whence no traveller returns. One night, we had a mild adventure. It was a slight acquaintance with one of Maine's wild-cats. We had no gun, not even a toy-pistol; and with lights out at night to avoid attracting mosquitoes, a stray wild-cat was drawn toward our food supply. Scratching a match, on the tent-wall, caused the cat to jump three or four feet, his form outlined by the flash. We burned a light after that, and had no more trouble from wild animals. But never would I be persuaded to go into the woods again, without some kind of a gun. **MORAL** (a la George Ade)—A gun may be a dangerous plaything, but it is a necessary companion to life in the Maine woods.

Then, in reverie, my thoughts leaped several years, to my Senior year at Bowdoin College. One of the most popular professors and true gentlemen, as well as a foremost scholar in his line, was Prof. Leslie A. Lee, Biologist and Geologist. He had led several expeditions, among them, one to Labrador in the early nineties. This was just before Peary and MacMillan, Bowdoin men, had been to the "Farthest North." So you see Bowdoin College ought to appeal to every lover of Nature and adventure. Prof. Lee had the seniors in Geology; and once each year he took his class on an all-day excursion to Harpswell and Orr Island, to search for minerals and study Geological formations. It meant a fine fish dinner at Gurnet's and an outing long to be remembered. We found various specimens, and discovered shell-heaps, hundreds perhaps thousands of years old, where the Indians held their war-feasts, or, let us hope, sometimes more peaceful collations. I have intended to read Mrs. Stowe's "Pearl of Orr's Island," ever since that memorable trip. I will include it in my New Year's Resolutions for 1915.

Then, memory took me to a summer spent on the coast of Maine in a charming old town, where boating was much enjoyed. One day, another fellow and I planned to sail to Petit Manan Point. We hired a good-sized sloop with mainsail and jib, and fortunately put in a pair of oars. The trip out was fine, and after a hearty lunch, we started on the homeward voyage. A slight breeze favored us till

8 o'clock, and then not a breath came to fill our sails. Nothing to do, for we were seven miles from home, but to try the oars. It was a large boat, and by spelling each other, we could make only one mile an hour. At 12 o'clock the moon went down, and with it our courage. Being still three miles from home, we decided to anchor.

Selecting the soft side of a pine board for our couch we had as our only covering the sails, which we had previously pulled down. Shall we ever forget that chilly night and chillier morn in August, off the Maine coast? Oh, No! Moral. An ash breeze is better than none, but it is very trying to the nerves.

Later, it was my good fortune to live a few years in the White Mountains, and the memory of a climb to the top of Mt. Washington, by the carriage-road, came to me on this Christmas-eve. A boy-friend furnished a team to drive to the Glen, at the foot of the mountain. Then we walked up, not a wonderful feat, but an experience to be remembered.

Many of my readers know the long winding road of eight miles. It took us four hours to ascend, but we came down in about an hour. What a view gradually unfolded itself to our gaze! Vast panorama of mountains, hills, valleys, villages, and lakes! Then the summit. The surrounding peaks seemed like islands, set in a sea of clouds. View never to be forgotten! Second only, or perhaps better, equalled only by a view from the top of Lookout Mountain, in Chattanooga, Tenn., which I enjoyed a few years later.

This last memory, which came to me, I will now try to recall again, for I can only allude to other outings, such as a trip to New Brunswick and the Land of Evangeline, a few summers ago. That deserves a story by itself. But let me now recall that vision, which ever comes to me, again and again, of the magnificent vista from Lookout Mountain, Tenn. My point of vantage was Sunset Ledge, where the view into seven states, tinged by the dying embers of departing day, was indeed a foretaste of heavenly bliss. Stanley, the explorer, said there was nothing finer in the Swiss Alps, or in the whole world. That was a memorable month in December, a few years ago, when I was entertained in royal, Southern fashion, in the beautiful city of Chattanooga. How I enjoyed climbing Old Lookout, famous in Civil War tragedies, and many works of fiction.

Then, what a pleasure for the lover of Nature to tramp over Missionary Ridge! Christmas festivities, and receptions in Southern colonial homes, with the Virginia Reel

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down the wide halls, and outing trips to Lookout Mt., Missionary Ridge, and Clossmauga Park, just over the Georgia line, made this one of the memories, which very naturally came to your writer, as he sat and mused by the Christmas fire. And the wisdom of the oft-repeated injunction came to me anew, in this time of the Great European War—"See America First."

A. C. Williams.

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(Written for Maine Woods.)

In a few days now the fishermen of the eastern part of the state will begin to overhaul their fishing tackle and "tip ups" in preparation for a fishing trip "down the lakes," or to be more definite, down on some of the lakes that are drained into Passamaquoddy bay by Grand Lake Stream.

To one who has ever been on these lakes a word of description is unnecessary and to the uninitiated about all that can be said you will have to see them to fully appreciate them, for while the pen might in a feeble way picture the beauties, there would be missing a sense of grandure and awe that would be wholly lacking to the reader.

In summer one can travel for weeks in either canoe or motor boat down thoroughfares and across lakes and ponds and there is fishing all the way. The writer has made three trips down these lakes, once in a canoe, once in a motor boat with Bert Smith as captain and chief engineer, and another time we hitched Old Dobbin to the one-horse pung and went down to Grand Lake ice fishing.

One who has never been on a trip like this might consider it a hardship rather than a pleasure to go fishing in the winter and some days it would be, but there are lots of pleasant ones and then it is rare sport.

Starting from Springfield, Maine, after a hearty breakfast of Landlord Hiram Burn's good things, we drove to Battle lake and across to Pattens on Upper Dobsis. These camps are run by Joe Patten and his charming wife and are pleasantly located on a high piece of ground overlooking the lake and a pleasanter place to spend an outing one could not wish for and if it is fishing you want Joe or some of his guides will initiate you into the anti-Missouri club in half a day.

From here we drove down to the Norway Pines; and then across the dam at the foot of Dobsis, down The Narrows onto Compasis and turning to the left, followed the shore for about a mile, and then a short thoroughfare, and we are out on Grand Lake proper, and about a mile up the lake on our right is Coffin point. Across on the left is "The Birchies" owned by Massachusetts parties and occupied for the winter by Joe Sprague and his family. Here we made headquarters and were nicely cared for.

The next morning we took a few live bait in a pail, some lines and a chisel, and went out opposite Coffin point and put in a few lines and then cut a few holes about a half mile from these on Birch point; baited

our hooks, lighted our pipes and then started to bob for the big ones.

It is not always the ice fisherman's luck to put his minnow at the nose of a big one and we found it so in our case for the first forenoon nary a fish came to our bait. After dinner we took up a couple of lines and went around Coffin point and cut some holes. The first hole that was driven through the ice, two white fish, weighing about a pound each came up with the rush of water, and before they could dive back we had thrown them on the ice with our chisel and they made a nice fry for supper that night.

We fished two days, and while we secured none of the big ones we brought home twelve fish, the largest a togue that weighed 9½ pounds.

WHERE ARE OUR BIRDS

For most of the present winter the writer has sat at an east window, looking up at the snow-clad Holden Hill, and thence away east to Dedham, Ellsworth and beyond.

On former winters, have come to peck among the big elm trees in front of the house, hairy and downey woodpeckers—red and white-bellied nut-hatches, an occasional bluejay—to cry "thief," flocks of snow-buntings, tree sparrows, pine grosbeaks and a few of the rarer winter birds. As for the pertinacious English sparrows, for the latitude of Bangor, they are all or almost-exclusively city residents in the winter; they scratch and peck among freshly-fallen horse dressing and never turn their hardy feathered forms toward the cold and bleak country of northern Maine.

Hon. Walter I. Neal, Fish and Game Commissioner for Maine, write he has been busy for some time, trying to make the United States bird laws conform in detail to the Maine laws for the upkeep and preservation of Maine bird life. He has not been abroad among the woods and fields of Maine as much as he should have done this winter, and had not noted any great falling off in the individual species. Maine—or as the late Ora W. Knight classified them—Canadian partridges, had been fairly-abundant in Maine for all the past autumn, and it is hoped that supply enough came into winter quarters so as to furnish seed partridges for next spring's laying of partridge eggs.

Except for a very severe cold snap about Christmastide, the winter thus far has been an ideal one for a birdlife in Maine. There have been an abundance of dark evergreen trees to break away the cold wintry blasts from the tender species of native birds; while the far north birds, such as the Great Snowy Owl and the pine grosbeak seem not to have been tempted to fly further south by the atmospheric inclemency.

Of course, as Mayor Curley of Boston alleges, when a community is over-run with gipsy and brown-tail moths, all one has got to do is to get birds enough to eat up all the moths, and go on as before—as if it were the easiset thing in the world to get sufficient birds.

By this time there should be a general awakening among the common, everyday people of Maine to the urgent need of protecting all species of the insectivorous and migratory birds which visit Maine once or more times every year.

There is an unmarshalled and entirely-unclassified host of bird lovers in this country, which must be organized and led by enthusiastic souls, which will not be denied. When one thinks of the valiant service which has been performed for the cause by Secretary Dutcher, by Reverend Mr. Job, by Land Agent Blaine S. Viles, by the late heroic Manly Hardy and the late most-industrious Ora W. Knight—when one no more than thinks of the reforms which are urgently demanded in the right here and the now; when the apparent apathy of our good citizens is fully-known, and the very short time which remains for doing good work—as the real good old woman remarked years ago:

"I feel as if I should fly."

—Bangor News.

HUNTERS POSE AS NATIVES

Practice Costs State \$2500 A year
In Uncollected Licenses

Hunters from out of the State by the score are parading as residents of Maine, according to the officials of the fish and game department, says the Portland Press. The commissioners say that these men come into Portland or Bangor or some other city. There they hire automobiles and go into the woods.

It is the Maine registration tag that enables them to get by and declares that they are residents of the State when they are not. As the commissioners tell it, a warden in Franklin county might stop an automobile party in the woods and ask to see the license.

"Oh, we live in Washington county," would be the reply.

If a party is stopped in Washington county, the hunters say they live in Portland or some other place in the western part of the State.

COSTS \$2500 A YEAR

While there are no accurate figure obtainable as to what this practice has cost the State in uncollected fees for hunters' licenses, it is estimated by the fish and game department that the amount must be in the neighborhood of \$2500 a year.

It is because of this fact, as well as because of other things, that a resident hunter's license is being advocated by the commissioners as well as by the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association. If every man who went into the woods with a gun carries a license, then it would be easy at once to tell whether he did or did not live in the State of Maine. Every hunter, when called upon, would be forced to show his license and a non-resident would have to produce the papers necessary or else stand prosecution.

WOULD MEAN BIG INCOME

Should a resident hunter's license be authorized by the present session of the Legislature, it is estimated that fully \$20,000, and perhaps more, would be secured from Maine hunters alone, even if the fee for the resident license were but one dollar.

In the proposed resident hunter's license law, as it has now been drawn, there is an exemption clause. This would make it unnecessary for men or boys living on farms or in agricultural sections to secure a license to hunt on their own land. Thus they would be able to kill crows, woodchucks or anything else they found on their own property and still be within the law. Owners of v d lands, however, not having a domicile on their property, would have to pay their taxes as well as anyone else.

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THE FISHES OF MAINE

Of the 149 Species Found Only 17
Have Commercial Value; Only 35
Are Fresh Water Variety.

In an annotated catalogue of the fishes of Maine, prepared by William Kendall, scientific assistant of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, recently published as part first of volume third of the proceedings of the Portland Society of Natural History, there are listed 149 species. Mr. Kendall has spent a considerable part of the last 20 years in studying the habits and geological distribution of the marine and fresh water fishes of Maine. The work has several times taken him by water the entire length of the coast and he has visited many of the bays and fishing centers. On the fresh waters, all of the larger and most important lakes and rivers, as well as many of the minor waters, have been explored.

From this catalogue it appears that there are 98 species of fishes that may be considered almost strictly marine. Of these only 17 are at present of any commercial value. Of the 149 species, also only 35 can be called strictly fresh water fishes, about 14 of these food fishes of more or less importance and some of them are highly esteemed game fishes, such as the salmon, pickerel and black bass. It will be remembered that Maine was one of the first states to undertake fish culture.

In 1867 the first State Fish Commission was appointed and since the time various species have been propagated and distributed.

Since 1872 the United States Fish Commission has co-operated in the work, and great numbers of young fish have been planted in the waters of the state. Many depleted lakes and streams have been restocked with trout. Landlocked salmon have been introduced into many waters not before containing them, when they have become acclimated and have increased in numbers. A number of species foreign to the State have also been introduced, including the black bass, which in suitable waters has proved a valuable food and game fish. Smelts also have proved a success in almost every instance of their introduction and in some lakes have remarkably increased in numbers and size.

Of the 149 species of fishes catalogued as found in the salt and fresh waters of Maine, only the following 25 are food fishes: Cod, haddock, cunners, hake, cusk, swordfish, blue fish, butter fish, mackerel, shad, herring, pollock, smelt, salmon, wife, eel, minnow, chub, sucker, flounder, black bass, perch, togue, trot, pickerel.

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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Spring Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.

A. E. L.
J. O. Scandinavia, Wis.:

I write you in regard to rules and regulations for starting a Rifle Shooting Club in our village. Would you please send us some instruction as to rules and by-laws?

I would suggest first that you write to the various Arms and Ammunition Companies as they publish considerable literature on the subject which is valuable. Some of these bulletins are very complete and cover the matter thoroughly. The first procedure in forming a Rifle Club is to call a meeting to organize a new club. This can best be done by getting the sporting goods dealers or the hardware dealers in your own interested, then set a date for an organization meeting, and write a little article for the paper, giving the outline of the plan of the meeting. Complete procedure for organizing a rifle club would require rather more space than I have at my disposal. Be sure to write to the various companies and secure their literature on the subject.

R. R. M., Jr., Citronelle, Ala.:

I have an 1893 Mauser rifle that was used in the Spanish-American war. I would appreciate it very much if you would tell me the velocity, size and shooting ability, i. e., what it will shoot through. Also, tell me how it compares with the new Springfield in use by the militia.

The 7 mm. cartridge was used in the Model 1893 Mauser rifle. The ballistics of this cartridge are as follows: Weight of bullet, 175 gr.; muzzle velocity, 2300 ft. per second; muzzle energy, 2056 ft. lbs. Accurate range up to 1000 yds. Penetration, soft point, twelve 7-8 inches pine boards; metal cased, sixty soft pine boards. The government Springfield Model 1906 cartridge which is the cartridge in use by the United States government and National Guard at present has a velocity of 2700 ft. per second and muzzle energy of 2426 ft. lbs. It is accurate up to 1200 yds. The government cartridge is more powerful than the first.

Duck Gun, Fresno, Cal.:

Which do you think is the best duck gun, a 12, 16, or 20 gauge shot gun?

If you mean by "best" the gauge which will be the most effective, there is absolutely no question but that the 12 gauge is best. The 12 gauge throws more shot than either the other gauges and will therefore kill ducks at a longer range than the 16 or 20 gauge.

Which do you think is the best gun made?

This is a question for you to decide. Ask some of your brother sportsmen or a reliable sporting goods dealer.

What size shot do you think is best for ducks?

The size of shot required must be determined in a great measure by the distance at which the ducks are flying. The most popular sizes are Nos. 4, 5, and 6.

C. L. Penfield, N. Y.:

Which cartridges are the best for a .22 calibre rifle, greased or ungreased?

Greased cartridges are without doubt the best. Ungreased cartridges are very hard on the barrel.

Which will carry the straightest and strongest, in the .22 calibre rifle, a bent barrel or straight barrel?

I assume you mean a barrel with rifling or without rifling. If so, a rifled barrel will shoot very much more accurately than a smooth bore barrel.

What size shot and what weight of powder is the best load for pheasants in a twelve gauge shotgun?

The most popular load for pheasant shooting is 3 drams of bulk smokeless powder or its equivalent of dense and 1½ oz. of No. 6, 7, or 7½ shot, depending on the conditions of the shooting, i. e., whether in comparatively open territory or heavily wooded section.

Will a double barrel shotgun shoot just as straight as a single barrel?

Yes—if properly made, i. e., if the barrels are very carefully tested during the brazing-together process. I assume in the above that you refer to the proper placing of the pattern in relation to the line of sight over the rib.

At how many yards will a .22 rifle kill with .22 Long Rifle Lesmok cartridges?

It is quite impossible to answer this question definitely. To do so it would be necessary to know what kind of game and also where the bullet hit. If squirrels, for instance, are the game, and the bullet strikes the heart, a kill will result at even as much as 200 yards. If a rabbit was shot at this distance and the shot hit in the paunch, the chances would be extremely good that the animal would escape, but of course death would result later on.

Alfred P. Lane

K. C. NIMROD, BACK FROM HUNT LOST FOR 24 HOURS IN WILDS.

A day and a night spent in a trackless waste of mesquite and cactus without food or water is an experience W. S. Concannon, a Kansas City hunter, has as a reminder of a deer hunt in Texas.

Concannon returned recently from the seventh annual hunt of the five Concannon brothers on the 92,000-acre Cotulla ranch thirty miles south of Catarina, Tex.

"It's an experience I don't want again," Concannon said, and joked about his "being lost." Every year he and his four brothers hold a reunion and annual hunt in Texas. (A good suggestion for reunions, by the way.)

"Two brothers and myself left camp early in the morning, thinking we might get a shot at a buck and get back before breakfast," he said.

"We split up and they told me not to cross a road toward which I was headed. I found the road all right and thought I'd take a chance, and crossed it.

"And I never found that road again. I walked all day and when night came I was still hunting—for the road. I sang and shouted and whistled as best I could to keep my spirits up.

"At 3 o'clock in the morning I found a log hut that had been an old camp, and there I got my bearings. That log hut was eighteen miles away from where I had started. About daylight the next morning I saw one of my brothers coming through the mesquite. They had hunted all night for me."

Hunt a Big Success.

The hunt lasted three weeks and the party found game—big and little—galore.

A unique way of drawing deer up to the gun barrel partly explains the success of the party.

"We'd take two deer horns, hide in a thicket and then crash them together," Concannon said. "It took patience, but if there was a buck in hearing distance he would come. Deer are just like the thousands who went to Reno to see Jeffries and Johnson fight. They'll flock to see two of their kind fight and at the clash of horns they come, heads up and snorting."

PROTECTION OF GAME WANTED

Governor Curtis is Present at Annual Meeting of Maine Sportsmen Held at Augusta

At the annual meeting of the Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association which met in Augusta, last week on Thursday the following officers were elected, these same officers having served for the year 1914 also:

President—Robert J. Hodgson, Lewiston.
Secretary and treasurer, Roland C. Whitehouse, Auburn.



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Vice president, D. I. Gould of Bangor; Hiram W. Ricker of Poland; Charles C. Wilson of Augusta; James J. Pooler of Portland; Charles A. Hill of Belgrade; Daniel F. Field of Phillips; L. F. Campbell of Cherryfield; Charles H. Hall of Houlton; L. P. Swett of Bangor; Wilbur D. Emerson of Augusta.

Directors—J. Putnam Stevens of Portland; C. A. Judkins of Kineo; Albert Greenlaw of Eastport; Blaine S. Viles of Augusta; Thureston S. Burns of Westbrook.

Executive committee—Harry B. Austin of Phillips, Charles P. Gray of Fryeburg, Charles A. Judkins of Kineo, Charles B. Carter of Auburn.

The following legislative committee was named: George S. McCarty of Lewiston, Cyrus N. Blanchard of Wilton, Frank Robinson of Bangor and Alfred K. Ames of Machias.

President Hodgson addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association: One year ago you elected me president of this association, and it is proper at this time that I

give an account of my stewardship. Let me say at the beginning that I have had an efficient secretary in Mr. R. C. Whitehouse. Most of the work has fallen on him, and he has done that work well. The work of this association is largely a work of love and if we are to increase our influence and enlarge our membership, we must have for officers and committees men who are interested and who really love the wild life.

Our first work was to send out a circular letter asking the opinion of members on certain questions. We found that this association favored a close time on moose for a period of five years, a resident hunting license fee of from one to two dollars, and if we get a close time on moose, to reduce the non-resident license from \$25 to \$15. It seems to me that we should have no trouble in having these laws enacted because they appear so obviously necessary, and because the majority of the sportsmen of Maine want these laws.

The association and the Fish and Game Commission are agreed as to the laws needed for the conservation of our game, and are working together in harmony—a fact which is additional evidence that the proposed laws are the right thing.

Last year something was said about restricting the killing of deer to one buck, and this was made one of the questions that we sent out. I am glad to see that the majority of our members did not favor it. I have talked this over with the commissioners and all seem to agree that such a law would not be wise. In my own opinion we would fall into the same trouble we are now experiencing with the bull moose. I feel that when the law was passed that only bull moose of two years and older could be shot it was a blow to moose hunting in Maine. Had the law read one moose without regard to sex, we would have had better moose hunting to-day, but to single out the bull for slaughter was a mistake and could only end as it has in decimating the breed. Nature maintains her own balances.

I recommend that a great deal of attention be paid to the men who come from without the State and build camps in Maine and occupy them. They are entitled to the best usage we can give. We should cater to people of this class, who become permanent property owners in our State. Some have written asking that a lower license rate be made to the non-resident owning property in Maine, than do the sportsman who comes and goes without property ties. This matter has been considered, but I understand that the supreme court has declared this to be class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. I think that is true we bow to the courts but nevertheless let us encourage in every way we can, the man who comes to Maine to build a camp, and give him everything possible for the money expended.

What we cannot do to-day may be possible in the future, and in the meantime good fellowship is worth more to most men than anything else. My idea is to cater to the people outside the State of Maine, and make them feel that they are essential to our well being. The more people who are interested in Maine as a vacation ground, the better off will Maine be.

I wish that there could be more uniformity in the duration of the open season on different varieties of game. Possibly it would be injudicious to make the season on grouse and other birds coincide with that on deer, but at the same time there is always the temptation for the man who goes into the woods with a gun during the open season on one kind of game to shoot other game on which there is close time. I have heard recommendations that the bird season should not open until it is legal to hunt deer.

Our annual outing last year was a great success, it seems to me. Although handicapped with a week of bad weather which extended into the first day of the outing, we filled every room in the Mountain View House. The quality of the contests was unexcelled by any previous outing, and it was evident that with good prizes and good management these events can be a great social success, and at the same time create an interest in shooting and help develop good marksmanship. We tried to have something of interest to

the ladies, and feel that their good will is essential to the well-being of the outing.

Another matter in which this association should interest itself is the proposition of a national forest reserve in Maine. With this subject I admit I am not familiar, but I hope to be more so, and I hope we may be able to discover some way in which we can assist in making this a reality. It would mean more to Maine than anything which has been accomplished for a long time.

In union there is strength, so we invite everyone interested in Maine hunting and fishing to join our association. Our influence is in a



R. C. WHITEHOUSE, SEC. MAINE
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measure proportionate to our numbers, and with numbers and enthusiasm we can help place on our statutes those laws which will best conserve our game and at the same time give the sportsmen the best hunting and fishing in this country.

Speeches from the floor followed and centered about the several recommendations mentioned in President Hodgson's address. Opinions concerning licenses to both resident and non-resident sportsmen were voiced and testimony concerning laws in other states, especially New York, was heard with interest.

When President Hersey of the Maine Senate was called upon he stated his utter inability to shoot a deer, though he had shot bear. He denounced the type of sportsmen who go into the woods armed and supplied with ammunition enough to go to war and "who shoot anything they come to: Deer, moose, birds and men," and signified that the proper place for such was in State's prison.

Governor Curtis spoke briefly in reference to the class of sportsmen who shoot anything they come to and said that possibly he might be considered in that class as once, when in the woods, he had accidentally shot himself.

The report of the secretary and treasurer for the past year was as follows:

The year just closed must be classed as a successful one, inasmuch as it has been a large increase in membership, a well attended outing, good progress made in those things the association is working for, and it seems to us a general revival of interest in its affairs.

In spite of the fact that our membership is scattered all over the State, making it impossible for many to attend even one meeting a year, nearly a hundred sportsmen have joined in the past twelve months. It shows that the association has justified its existence, and that many consider it so necessary to the fish and game interests that they are glad to support it by their membership, even if not always able to take part in its meetings.

We have endeavored to put the association, so far as possible, on an efficient and businesslike basis. We have revised the list of members, and have tried to bring everyone up to good standing. The number of resignations, which is larger than usual, may be accounted for by the fact that many whose names had been carried along but who thought probably that their members' ip had lapsed, sent in formal resignations.

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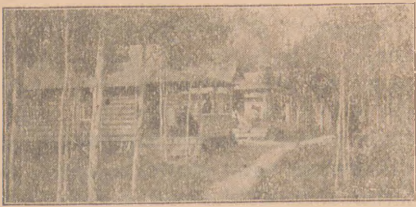
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JOLLY TWELVE ENTERTAINED

Rangeley Lady Passes Away at St. Barnabas Hospital

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, January 26.—Fern Philbrick has returned home from Savage camps, where he has been employed the past season.

Joseph D. Vaughn was in Strong Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

C. M. Cushman is at Madrid working for Abbott & Cleaves.

W. L. Butler of Farmington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish.

Lero Toothaker is at Madrid, where he is employed by Selden Hinkley.

Mrs. Miles Dauphinee of Portland is the guest of her father, F. H. Philbrick.

At Meredith, N. H., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrill, January 17. Mrs. Morrill was formerly Miss Ethel Pratt of this town.

Mrs. Albert Carlton and son Donald returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlton.

Mrs. Wallace Carlton entertained the Jolly Twelve at her home Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments of punch, cake, mousse, sandwiches, and coffee were served. The next meeting of the club will be in one week at the home of Mrs. Florence Bridgman.

Next Sunday will be observed as Temperance Sunday by the Rangeley Sunday school, with appropriate exercises in which the whole Sunday school is invited to join.

Edgar M. Berry of Lewiston was a business caller in town recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August LaPoint last Monday and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Oakes Tuesday.

It is with much regret that the community learned of the death of Mrs. J. Lyman Huntton which took place at St. Barnabas Hospital Sunday. Further particulars will be given next week.

Chas. Skillings of Strong made a business call in town Tuesday.

PROSECUTION REPORTED

Chief Game Warden E. W. Harwood of Androscoggin and Kennebec counties has reported to the State Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game the prosecution of E. D. Grondin of Waterville for buying the skins of fur bearing animals without a license. This case was prosecuted on Jan. 13 before the Waterville municipal court. Grondin was fined \$10 and \$2.37 costs and in default of payment was sentenced to 15 days in jail at hard labor, the fine to be remitted on payment of costs and upon payment of \$6 the same being the license fee for buying fur bearing animals for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915. The defendant paid the costs and \$6 for the license fee aforesaid.

WELD

Jan. 26.

Ralph Masterman, who is attending school at Kent's Hill spent Sunday with his relatives.

Rev. J. P. Barrett will speak at the Free Baptist church Sunday, January 31.

Mrs. J. A. Wilham and Leon Winter went to Wilton Friday, to see Dora Winter, who is quite ill at Dr. York's.

Carl Schofield, who is attending school at Kent's Hill visited his parents, F. S. Schofield and wife last week.

Mrs. Miriam Russell is visiting at Mrs. Emma Dummer's.

There was no meeting at the Union church Sunday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Ezra Pratt is not gaining as fast as her friends would wish.

Mrs. Louise Pierce and three children, who have been staying for a few days in Weld have returned to their home in Boston.

"SLOCUM" ON THE RANGELEYS

East Sumner, Me., Jan. 18, 1915.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Persons contemplating a visit to Maine another season in quest of health or pleasure or to behold the grand scenery that abounds in lavish profusion in the old Pine Tree State, will do well to include the famous Rangeley Lake region in making their list of places desirable for a vacation, as it comprises all that can be desired for the invalid, artist or pleasure seeker.

And the fond dreams of beautiful trout, gamey salmon and pleasant healthful recreation can here be fully realized. We have visited every county in Maine except Aroostook in search of the beauties of Nature and have found no place that excels the Rangeley region for rich and diversified scenery and home comforts without alloy.

There are many attractive localities in the state made so by a single feature and are all that is claimed for them. But at the Rangeleys one can find something to suit his fancies whether it be sailing, canoeing, fishing or resting in luxurious hotels or private, quiet comfortable camps or roaming in the forests or climbing mountains. Auto rides, agreeable walks, golf, tennis, ball games and other healthful diversions abound. In fact, there is all that the pleasure seeker, the weary business man, the sportsman, or invalid can desire.

To one who has ever been there, nothing need be said, but to one who knows not of the excellencies of this world famed locality, we would urge him to try the "Rangeleys." We have no axe to grind, nor do we ask nor receive any compensation for calling attention to this lovely resort, but are actuated only by the delightful impressions gained by former visits there and knowing whereof we speak.

To any who desire particulars we say, address "Maine Information Bureau," Phillips Maine.

Slocum.

OFFICERS MASS. FISH AND GAME

At the annual dinner and election of officers of the Mass. Fish and Game Protective Association Wednesday night of last week, at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, George E. Clark of Adelaide street, was elected president. Mr. Clark succeeds Street Commissioner Salem D. Charles, another Jamaica Plain man, who has held the office for several years but who declined to again be a candidate.

REP. HERRICK PRESENTS BILL

The following bill was presented by E. I. Herrick of Rangeley, representative from Franklin county: Resolve in favor of preserving the life of the fish in the several fish hatcheries, and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations for fish in this State, and for the protection of fish, game and birds.

BEAR HUNT BUT NO BEAR SEEN

Another search for Portland's bear was made by James Lyons, leading a party of three in an expedition that covered the premises of Chas. C. Tuttle, 376 Westbrook street, near whose home the animal was first seen. The same success attended this hunt as previous ones—nothing doing. Not a trace of the big black bear could be found by the hunters, and they returned home vowing that they would get him yet.

MOTOR CARS AID IN DEVELOPMENT

Trip Through Aroostook More Be Desired Than European Trip

During the last five years the automobile has done more for Maine than the automobile, says the Aroostook Times, and it may not be saying too much to say that the automobile has done more than any other agency to wake the people of Maine to the possibilities of the State.

In an afternoon now one may see as much of a county as one's grandfather saw in a lifetime, and in the course of a summer's automobiling one may see more of the surrounding country than it was possible for anyone to see in less than a lifetime of almost constant travel until within the last decade.

And seeing to Maine is to admire. It is difficult to imagine a man going for a ride in any county in Maine without returning better pleased with the State. Of course, road conditions are not always what they should be, but automobiling has pressed this fact upon the people of the State so strongly that they have passed legislation beginning an excellent highway system. The automobile is to be thanked not only for bearing the expense of the two million dollar bond issue, but also for the legislation which caused it to be made. Automobiling inspired the legislation and automobiling awakened the people of Maine to the need of good highways, not only for the use of automobiles, but for commercial purposes as well and for the use of all manner of vehicles.

The automobile is a powerful influence in bringing about development in the State. One can hardly ride half a day in any direction without seeing an opportunity for development of some sort and though action does not always follow, an afternoon's ride for pleasure often results in some new industry, large or small.

In short, the automobile is acquainting Maine with her people and that is all the great she needs; to know Maine is to love her. Wherever you ride you see things to admire, things to talk about, things to surprise. Until you have ridden through the heart of the Belgrade country, through the region of the Rangeleys, in and about Jackman, under the shadow of Maine mountains and through the deep of Maine forests, you do not know the full possibility of scenic wonders. You owe it to yourself and to Maine to see the State in the intimate way you can from the seat of an automobile.

Until you have ridden along Maine rivers and seen the great water powers, you do not realize what a vast development is imminent here. An occasional fleeting glimpse of a concrete dam as seen from a car window is not nearly so convincing as a ride along the course of a great river dammed every ten or fifteen miles to produce great power.

You have heard your friend tell of Maine timber, you think it must be wonderful; but when you ride through the great forests of the northern section of Maine you begin to feel an awe of the forest greatness and tax your mind in an effort to comprehend the full meaning of 20,000 square miles of forest land. You know there are splendid farms in Maine, but your knowledge is nothing compared with what you do not know if you have not ridden in an automobile through the famous farming districts of Maine. For a Maine man who has an interest in the State a ride through the fertile Aroostook section is more to be desired than a trip to Europe a times of peace.

It cannot be gainsaid, the automobile is a powerful factor in the development of Maine and a wise use of this modern means of getting about the country will do even more for Maine than it is doing now, in the next two years. If you cannot see Maine in an automobile of your own, see it from the back seat of a friend's. See it sanely and soberly, respecting the rights and lives and limbs of residents and their live stock; omit the joy rides and joy water, and it will be worth while to you and, eventually, to others.

A JOINT INSTALLATION

Death of Former Resident of This Town

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, January 27.—Miss Elsie Oliver returned from Lowell, Mass. She has visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leaderman for several weeks;

Mrs. Fred Look was in Farmington last Friday on business.

District Superintendent J. D. Frost D. D. gave an interesting illustrated lecture at the Methodist church last Thursday evening after which the fourth annual conference was held. Many interesting reports were read and a most urgent invitation was given for Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Holman to return here another year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holman are very popular with all and although he has preached here five years his invitation was unanimous to return.

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, pastor of the Congregational church at Farmington, delivered a very able and interesting lecture at the High school room, Friday afternoon, for the benefit of the High school pupils.

Dr. W. F. Berry, Superintendent of the Christian Civic League, will be the speaker at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening it will be a union service, the Congregational church joining. The pupils are invited to attend these meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Holman are attending Convocation at Bangor Seminary this week. While there they will be the guests of their brothers, W. H. Holman and Walter E. C. Curtis.

C. V. Starbird went to Waterville Monday for a few days' business trip. He was accompanied to Farmington by Mrs. Starbird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Will, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Daggett Tuesday evening of last week.

Marathon Lodge No. 96 and Cleopatra Temple Pythian Sisters met

Wednesday evening of last week for a joint installation. After the installation was over speeches were made by several. Mrs. Blanche Harrington Sampson gave several readings in her most interesting and pleasing manner. The officers of Cleopatra Temple Pythian Sisters were installed by acting Grand chief, Mrs. Elna T. Mason, assisted by Flora C. Pease as Grand Marshal; Past Chief, Bertha Mitchell; M. E. Chief, Elizabeth Vining; M. E. Senior, Edythe Richards; M. E. Junior, Jennie Crosby; M. of R. & C., Lulu Johnson; M. of F., Marilla Eustis; Manager, Blanche Brackley; Proctor, Hazel Douglass; Guard, Ruth Richards. The officers of Marathon Lodge No. 96, were installed by D. D. G. C., Walter G. Durrell, assisted by E. M. Brackley as Grand Vice Chancellor; W. L. Jones as Grand Prelate; Merton Lambert, as Grand Master of Works; M. L. Whiting, as Grand Master at Arms. Officers installed were: C. C., Leland E. Peary; V. C., Arthur Crosby; Prelate, Geo. W. Crosby; M. of W., S. F. Toothaker; K. of P. and S., W. G. Durrell; M. of F., W. R. Vining; M. of E., H. J. Bates; M. at A., E. A. Goodwin; I. G., L. A. Worthley; O. G. John H. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness of Stratton were in town last week the guests of relatives.

Mrs. True Luce has been suffering from a sprained wrist the past week. Miss Iva Whiting is quite ill.

The Ladies' Aid met this week Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Estella Leathers.

Mrs. Fred Tracey of Auburn, who has visited her sister, Mrs. Nelson Walker the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Estella Leathers gave a very pleasant afternoon tea to a few friends one day last week. The party consisted of Mrs. D. E. Leighton, Mrs. H. A. Chandler and Miss Maude Porter.

A large crowd attended the masquerade ball at New Vineyard Friday evening.

Miss Lilla Norton has finished work for Mrs. Wallace Welch.

Clyde Heath of Farmington was in town Sunday the guest of Miss Marion Presson.

Dancing school was held Monday night on account of the sociable by the Congregational Society.

In the heavy wind Saturday night it would seem that a local cyclone struck in the vicinity of Frank C. Worthley's house. When Mr. Worthley went to the barn Sunday morning he found a place 4 by 18 ft. unroofed on one side of the barn and some of the boards many feet from the barn. A large piece of steel roofing was found quite a distance in the field above the barn.

Mrs. P. H. Stubbs and son Robert started Tuesday noon for California, where they will spend the winter. They will visit many places en route.

Dr. C. W. Bell went to Portland Monday and accompanied Roland Hackett of New Vineyard to the hospital, where the X-Ray was used on his wrist, which he injured last summer while cranking his automobile. Mr. Hackett was also accompanied by his father, Leonard Hackett.

The Congregational society held a social in McLeary's hall Tuesday night of this week. The entertainment was excellent with many novel features such as measuring gentlemen for their photographs, etc. It was a success socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starbird, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness last Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist. During the time delicious refreshment were served.

Word was received Monday of the death of Enoch Staples of New Mexico, who was for many years a resident of this town. He built and occupied the house owned by George Crosby on Upper Main street. Mr. Staples was a brother of Mrs. Chas. B. Conant and Andrew Staples of this town and married Miss Carrie Allen, a sister of Mrs. Samuel Toothaker of this town. Mr. Staples has many relatives and a host of friends in this and surrounding towns who regret to learn of his death which resulted from pneumonia. He had pneumonia a few years before he left this town and was in such poor health he went west hoping to be benefitted. Besides his wife he leaves one son Howard, who, with his family was in the west at the time of Mr. Staples' death.

Many words of praise are heard for C. V. Starbird for the commendable way his teams are rolling our village streets and the promptness in getting the teams out after a storm, which is much enjoyed by the public, especially the pedestrians.

Electric lights have been installed in the Grange hall.

Charles Richards who is lumbering in the Dead River region, spent a few days with his family recently.

Clarence Tash, night operator in the Central Telephone office, was quite ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Della Glennon has gone to Lewiston where she will be employed in nursing a few weeks.

Benj. Burbank remains in very poor health. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Allen.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Burns are pleased to know she is gaining rapidly from her recent surgical operation.

The Camp Fire Girls met Friday night at the Guardian's, Miss Flint, where a pleasant evening was spent. An interesting meeting was held, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Next Saturday they will take a hike on snow-shoes to some clearing to enjoy a "bacon bat." They had a candy sale Wednesday morning at recess at the schoolhouse.

Miss Leola Worthley who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthley, has returned to Boston where she is employed in a dressmaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith spent a few days recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Smith.

Mrs. Frank Gilman and daughter Madeline of Livermore Falls, who have been in town caring for Mrs. Gilman's sister Mrs. Wallace Welch, returned to their home last Friday. Mrs. Welch is gaining slowly.

Joseph Vaughan, principal of Rangeley High school, was in town over Sunday and attended the funeral of his uncle, Fred Burbank. While in town he was the guest of his cousin, Fred Look and family.

Evils of War.

War is one of the greatest plagues that can afflict humanity; it destroys religion; it destroys states; it destroys families.—Luther.

MRS. EMMA W. HEBBERD HAMBLET.

(Special Correspondence.)

East Wilton, Jan. 14.—Passed into the higher life on January 6, 1915, just one month after her beautiful 96th birthday, Mrs. Emma W. Hebbard, widow of the late Charles Hamblet of Farmington and former widow of David W. Smith of Mercer.

Grandma Hamblet, as she was endearingly called by an ever widening circle of loving friends, was born in Mercer, December 6, 1818, the daughter of Stephen and Mary Stevens Hebbard. At the age of five death deprived her of a mother's tender care and her home thereafter, until her marriage, was with Josiah and Priscilla Howes of Cape Cod Hill, New Sharon.

She attended the district school, one term at least of which was taught by Samuel Munson of missionary fame. Later she attended High school at New Sharon village taught by Smith B. Goodenow. She was considered liberally educated for a girl and in those days well qualified to teach a common school, which she successfully did in Chesterville, New Sharon and Mercer, where she met, and in 1840, married David Welts Smith of that town.

To them were born four children, all now living, Henry Abijah of Littlefield, Maine, Josiah Howes of East Hartford, Conn., Harriet Howes Savage of Wilton, Me., with whom her home has been for the last 15 years, and Rev. Albert D. Smith of Milton, Mass.

After the death of Mr. Smith she, with three of her children went to Westboro, Mass., where she resided several years. After leaving Westboro, she spent several years in Connecticut and later returned to Maine where in 1884 she married Charles Hamblet of Farmington. Some years afterward they moved to Portland, where during her residence there she made many friends as she did wherever she lived. After the death of Mr. Hamblet she spent several years with her children in Connecticut and Massachusetts, coming to Maine with her daughter and husband in April 1900.

Although Grandma Hamblet met with many trials and disappointments during her long life she bore them cheerily.

Her disposition naturally cheerful and sunny was by the discipline of life made well nigh perfect in patient endurance self control and charity towards all. She early gave her heart to the Saviour and at the age of 16 united with the Congregational church in New Sharon and was ever interested in all things that the church of Christ stands for.

For over a year previous to her passing her home had been in Wilton and East Wilton where very many deeds of kindness and rays of sunshine were given her and she often expressed a wonder why people were so good to her.

To know her was to love her. To come into her presence was an inspiration.

Her last illness was brief and the dear hands toiled for others until four days before they were forever at rest. Her last work being knitting for the sailors at the Boston Seaman's Home.

Funeral exercises were conducted at the home in East Wilton by him who had been a beloved pastor to her while in Wilton, Rev. W. H. Palmer of the Congregational church of Wilton.

The funeral director was a dearly loved friend, Mrs. Clara T. Adams of Farmington.

After a brief but sweet and tender committal service at the grave, conducted by her son, Rev. A. D. Smith of Milton, Mass., her body was laid to rest beside her first husband in East Mercer.

She is not dead, she is not sleeping. She has gone where her heart and her treasure have been so long and tender memories and the undying influence of her earnest, helpful life are left to those who do not mourn but rather rejoice in her joy unspeakable, even though hearts ache with loneliness.

Slightly Mixed.

Alice had just returned from her first visit to the farm. "Well, did you have a good time?" asked her mother. "Not very good," said Alice. "I got buttered by a ram."

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

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containing Hypophosphites is the prescription for this.

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Marr's Drug Store, Farmington.

GEORGE W. MILLS

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Salem, Jan. 25.—The town was saddened by the death of George W. Mills (the 20th) who for years has been one of our most respected citizens.

He was in every way a good citizen, a good townsman, friend and neighbor, always ready to give aid in every good cause especially if it were for the good of the town.

He was a soldier in the Civil War where he suffered the loss of one arm. Although thus handicapped he has been for many years one of our leading farmers, neat and orderly in all his business. He has held a number of town offices and was for a number of years postmaster. He leaves a wife; also a daughter and two sons who reside in Worcester. He would have been 85 years of age the 22nd of this month.

WEST FARMINGTON

aJan. 25.

Mrs. Emma Collins has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McCulley. Her daughter Eva also came with her. Mrs. Nettie Brown, Mrs. McCulley's sister, who has had an operation at the hospital is getting along finely.

Dr. Bell from Strong has purchased the place in Farmington, formerly owned by Mr. Clark.

Charles Norton from Strong has been helping his father, S. R. Norton getting up wood.

We are sorry to say that Edwin Thurston is not as well at this writing.

Oliver C. Dudley is having trouble with his eyes.

C. E. Dingley has had his house wired for electric lights.

Mrs. George Monrill passed several days in Portland recently.

FREEMAN VALLEY

Jan. 25.

Wallace Welch of Strong was a caller in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huff and two children recently visited Mrs. Huff's brother, Newman Durrell and family at Strong.

Mrs. Bert Pinkham is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clyde Durrell.

Mrs. Albert Huff and Miss Lillian Locklin made a business trip to Phillips one day last week.

Dyke Curtis and Melvin Huff are hauling cord wood to Strong.

John Burbank is hauling lumber to Strong.

Mrs. Eugene Weymouth has gone to the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston.

STOP THAT COUGH—NOW

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pin-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depends on Pine-Tar-Honey for cough and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25¢ at your Druggist.

Gold Fish Day At "Preble's"

We have arranged to give away 5000 Beautiful Gold Fish and Globes with purchases of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 on the Rexall Line, including a number of every-day Specials, as Soaps, Face Powders, Tooth Preparations, Stationery, Perfumes, Face Creams, Talcum Powders and our Rexall Wild Cherry Cough Syrup at 25c and 50c.

PREBLE'S OLD CORNER DRUG STORE

The **Rexall** Store

TEACHING IN PUERTO RICO

Suppers, Installation and Dance Among the Week's Gaieties

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, Jan. 26.—The officers of the K. H. S. Athletic Association recently elected are President, Carlton Wood; Vice president, Philip Porter; Secretary, Lean Page; Treasurer, Lou Carville; Executive Committee, Dana Tufts, Roland French, Ronald Stevens.

The pupils of the High school are making preparations to give the drama, "Fisherman's Luck."

Mrs. Florence Witham went to Phillips Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Batchelder for a few days.

Charles W. French is quite sick with bronchitis. A trained nurse is in attendance.

F. A. Crossman has returned from Providence, R. I., to his lumber operations in New Brunswick.

Bernard Beedy visited at Phillips Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Thomas is very low.

The High school pupils are beginning to make preparations for the Preliminary Prize Speaking contest.

The Junior class of the Kingfield High school will give a box social at Eldridge's hall Thursday evening January 21. There will be games and music after the box supper.

Chase & Sutherland Comedy Company were in town this week and gave a moving picture and vaudeville show at French's hall Thursday evening, and during the afternoon private dancing lessons were given.

The revival services which have been in session for ten days at the Baptist church closed Wednesday. Services have been held both afternoon and evening of each day during the session. The attendance and interest have been good.

Regular service will be resumed at Grace Universalist church on Sunday, January 24. In the morning the pastor will speak by special request on "Prayer and its Answer." The subject of the evening lecture will be "Is there life on the planet Mars?"

On Thursday, January 28, there will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hutchins.

Lynne Durrell of this town, Bates 1913, is principal of the High school at Comerio, Puerto Rico, about 20 miles from San Juan. Mr. Durrell went to Puerto Rico last fall to teach in the grades but has recently been promoted to the principalship of the High school with 17 teachers under him. The school building is a stone structure recently built at a cost of \$50,000, and here they teach domestic science, manual training and other branches usually taught in the states. Mr. Durrell is the only American teacher in the building, there being only one other American in the town of 1800 inhabitants. Nathan Butler, a former principal of the Kingfield High school accompanied Mr. Durrell to Puerto Rico and is now teaching at Naranjeto. Mr. Durrell is studying Spanish in connection with his other school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Viles of Flagstaff stopped at the Kingfield House Wednesday night.

Miss Fanny Brackley was called to her home in Freeman Saturday by the illness of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brackley. She returned Monday.

District Deputy Grand Master Geo. Grover, assisted by Grand Marshal

Walter Tootmaker both of Phillips installed the officers of Gov. King Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 143 at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening, January 22. The new officers of the lodge are: N. G., Odell Landers; V. G., Forest Cooley; Sec., Ray Hutchins; Treas., Leon Strickland; Warden, Frank Weymouth; Cond., Geo. Ayotte; Chap., Frank Hutchins; I. G., Chas. Watson; O. G., Samuel Moores; R. S. S., Frank Nutting; L. S. S., James Gates; R. S. N. G., Emery Streeter; L. S. N. G., Frank Lander; R. S. V. G., Herbert Witham; L. S. V. G., Clyde Simmons. Refreshments of oyster stew, cake and coffee were served after the installation. The attendance was good.

In the presence of a few friends a charming wedding occurred in Kingfield on the evening of the 20th, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Anna P. Bailey. The contracting parties were Glen R. Viles and Lena M. Burbank, two of Flagstaff's most popular young people. The impressive single ring service was used. Mrs. Viles has many friends here, having taught school at West Kingfield last year. Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Viles will go at once to housekeeping and will be "at home" to friends in Flagstaff.

George A. Simmons and son Clyde have bought out the grocery business of H. R. McKenney which they will run in connection with the meat market in the store in the Hotel Block.

There will be a prize waltz at Eldridge's hall Saturday evening when a prize will be given to the couple who waltz the best.

A drama and ball with midnight supper under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters will be given at French's hall, Thursday, March 4. This matter came before the lodge Wednesday evening and a supper committee and committee of arrangements were appointed consisting of Mrs. Mina Landers, chairman, Mrs. Alma Dolbier, Mrs. Mary Cushman, Mrs. Roxie Merchant, A. W. Lander, H. R. McKenney, Mrs. Winnie Dolbier. Following the regular work refreshments of oranges and candy were served by A. W. Lander H. R. McKenney and James Gates. At the next meeting in two weeks the Greens will give a supper to the Oranges.

SALEM

Jan. 25.

W. S. Dodge was home a few days this week.

W. E. Whitney was in Auburn recently on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith has returned home to Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Waltz of Worcester, Mass., were called here this week by the death of her father, G. W. Mills.

Frank Woodbury, who was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Mills, slipped and fell on the ice breaking one bone of the ankle.

Mrs. Arthur Jones who has been spending several weeks in Lowell, Mass., and vicinity, has returned home.

Levi Reed and sons are hauling birch to the station and shipping to Kingfield.

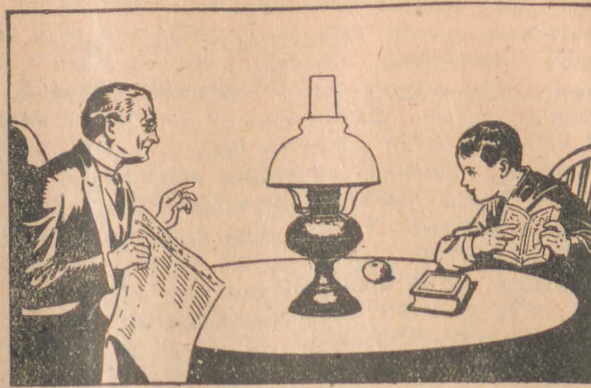
Mrs. Nellie Willis and Mrs. Ena Perry visited with Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hutchins and other friends in New Portland recently.

Mr. Nelson P. Harris has recently had butchered a nine months old pig which weighed 360. This pig was purchased of Richard Bros. of Farmington. This is very good considering the age of the pig.

C. B. Harris, who is working in Augusta was home for a few days recently.

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EUSTIS

Jan. 25.

A few inches of snow fell recently which will make better roads and cover up the ice.

Mrs. Warren Dyer is on the sick list.

F. L. Hutchins and Cecil Blanchard were in town a few days the past week painting for E. F. Look at The Sargent.

C. E. Leavitt has returned home from Stratton where he worked a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon of Stratton visited Mrs. E. A. Gordon, Sunday, the 24th.

Mrs. Eva Arnold has gone to Lexington to see her mother, Mrs. F. S. Boynton who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mell Day is keeping house for her while she is away.

Mrs. Clinton Meader has gone to Stratton to care for Mrs. Roland Fother for a few days.

Dr. Brown of Stratton was a professional caller in town last week.

Delbert Fother of Stratton visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Potter Sunday, January 24th.

Vernon Leavitt had a birthday party the evening of January 20, it being his 14th birthday. There were nine of his schoolmates present. He had a birthday cake and a treat of apples. He received several presents. Games were played and all had a fine time.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Abram Ross, late of Rangeley, deceased, second account of administration, presented by H. A. Furbish, administrator.

Abraham Ross, late of Rangeley, deceased, petition for distribution, presented by H. A. Furbish, administrator. Jane C. Hinds, late of Kingfield, deceased, second and final account of administration, presented by L. A. Norton, administrator.

Harley Smart, of Phillips, ward, second account of guardianship, presented by Charles C. Smith, guardian.

James P. Dudley, late of Eustis, deceased, second account of administration, presented by H. H. Landers, administrator.

James P. Dudley late of Eustis, deceased, petition for distribution, presented by H. H. Landers, administrator.

George W. Hewey, late of Phillips, deceased, petition for administration, presented by Gertrude M. Hewey.

Theron B. Hunter, late of Strong, deceased, petition for administration, presented by Carrie W. Hunter.

Gustavus Hunter, late of Strong, deceased, final account presented by Leland E. Peary, administrator.

Jeremiah Morrow, late of Kingfield, deceased, petition for probate of will, presented by Llewellyn Morrow.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court.
Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William J. Burbank, late of Strong, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
January 19, 1915.
Ellen M. Burbank.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of John A. Sanborn, late of Weld, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
January 19, 1915.
C. G. Dummer.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Nettie B. Tufts, late of Kingfield, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
January 19, 1915.
Elmer F. Tufts.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah G. Calden, late of Phillips, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
January 19, 1915.
James Morrison.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Administrators of the estate of William I. Sargent, late of Madrid, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
January 19, 1915.
Howard O. Sargent.
Samuel J. Sargent.

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Mary L. Phillips, late of Weld, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
January 19, 1915.
Fremont Scammon.

Daily Thought.

Our dead are never dead to us until
we have forgotten them.—George
Ellot.

Friendship's Strength.

But surely for nothing less than
failure in integrity must you ever fall
your friend.—Ruth Ogden.

Always at Freezing Point.

In the greatest depths of the ocean
the temperature is a little above freezing,
no matter what it may be at the
surface. When the dragnets which are
used in the work are brought to the
surface containing specimens of animals
and fish inhabiting the deep,
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OFFICERS SUBMIT THEIR REPORT

Federated Church Holds Its Annual Business Meeting

The annual meeting of the Federated church was held January 8th at the Parish House, when the following reports of the pastor, clerk and superintendent of the Sunday school were read:

Report of Clerk of Federated Church

The annual meeting for 1914 was held January 8. The reading of the reports, with the exception of the clerk's report, was postponed until the annual supper which was held in connection with the parish, February 19, the roll call being omitted.

The following officers were elected: Clerk, Albertine Butterfield; Treasurer, Louise Beal. The date of the monthly business meeting was changed from Thursday to the first Monday evening in each month. There have been nine meetings held during the year, none being called for March, June and August. February 19, a fine supper was served to the church and parish by the committee in charge. The after dinner speeches were much enjoyed and closed an evening spent together, which will be pleasantly remembered by all present. At the adjourned business meeting held during the evening the reports of all officers and committees for the year were read and the following committees elected: Prudential Com., Mmes. Mary Field, Fremont Scamman, N. P. Noble, Miss G. V. Wilbur and M. S. Kelley; Chairman of calling com., Albertine Butterfield; Music, Prudential com.

May 4 making the end of the first year of federation full reports for the year were again given, the room committee giving an itemized account of all expenses for the Parish House. The committee on pew cushions reported a good brown cotton re-covering could be purchased for \$2.50. Orders will be gladly filled by the committee for anyone wishing a new cushion.

May 30 the church gave a dinner to the members of the G. A. R. and their wives and at the meeting in July Mr. James Morrison, in behalf of the James Cushman Post No. 87 presented the church with a beautiful flag as a token of their appreciation.

During the spring and summer the Ladies' Social Union and the Social Service club alternately acted as flower committee, while at Easter the church was tastefully decorated by Miss Rosie Kelley.

A little money left from sociables some years ago, and the money received from the preliminaries of the speaking contest has been used to buy mats for the vestibule of the church. Early in the year the vote taken in 1913 to charge for the use of the church for other than church services was rescinded so that no charge is made except for such occasions where admission is taken at the door.

In September it was decided to have a picnic supper and social hour, with the families of members included, previous to the monthly business meetings. This plan has been tried twice. Besides proving a pleasant feature of the evening it has apparently increased the attendance.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making things worse, for rheumatism twinges harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

It was also voted in September to have an entertainment with admission charged the third Monday evening of each month through the fall and winter. Mrs. Esma True assisted by Mrs. Gladys Morrison and Mrs. Bessie Bean gave "The White Caps" in October and netted some over \$9.00 for the treasury.

In making out the schedule for the activities of the church thought was given to avoid as much as possible conflicting with other interests. Monday evening has been reserved in a certain way as church night the first Monday evening of the month for the business meeting, the second and fourth Monday evenings for the neighborhood sociables under the superintendence of the Parish House committee and the third Monday evening for a church entertainment with admission for the purpose of raising money for incidental expenses.

At Christmas a special offering was taken for the Belgian sufferers amounting to about \$29. Also four large boxes of clothing have been sent. While the record of the year may not seem large with great things done, every page is a record of honest and earnest effort from the little band working together under the federation and with sincere gratitude, I can truthfully add, working in the utmost harmony and good fellowship.

Pastor's Report

The pastor of the Federated church in presenting his report has the wish that all its members may face the New Year with confidence and courage. It is his earnest hope that 1915 may prove to all of them a Happy New Year!

As he turns to the year just closed he could wish that its record were different, that its pages were swelling with the narratives of good accomplished. None can regret more than does he that there are no statistics indicating large additions, increased attendance at church services, and a general broadening of the church's influences for good. Yet he would be satisfied in the absence of such statistics could he only be sure that the church was growing in real unity of spirit and in essential Godliness.

His fondest wish for this new church could best be expressed in words adapted from the sacred record of its Master's youth-giving utterance to the hope that the Federated church might "Grow in wisdom and in stature, increasing daily in favor with God and man."

The facts are that the church has maintained its services, received three new members, inaugurated the use of the Parish House for community purposes, and held its way despite an apparently increasing opposition.

The report of the pastor's activities is even more meagre. In the year just closed he has given the usual amount of time to orders and organizations that have seemed to him identified with the needs of the town; has baptized two, received three into church membership; married sixteen couples; officiated at twenty-two funerals; delivered ninety-two sermons and addresses; made one hundred and eighty-eight pastoral calls, and dreamed an innumerable number of dreams, for as you know, he is a dreamer.

In his dreams:

A query has lately presented itself as to whether the Federated church has or has not a soul.

If it is a soulless thing, if it is not called for by the spirit of God, if life has not breathed into it the breath of life, then let it die; let its members unite to hasten its departure.

But if perchance it is demanded by the needs of the times, if God has work for it to do, in short if it has a soul, why then:

"To be or not to be, that is the question."

Whether 'tis nobler in our minds to suffer The strings and arrows of envious dislike,

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Or by our votes to quell this troublous sea.
And in the quelling kill our churches.

To die, to worry no more.

And by our death to say we end the heartaches and the thousand shocks our church seems heir to.

'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished.

For gossip doth make cowards of us all.

And thus the native hue of resolution

Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought;

And enterprises of great pith and moment

With this regard, their currents turn away and lose the name of action

To die, perchance to dream, ay, there's the rub, for in oblivion what future histories may come,

And with their coming mock us

When we have shuffled off the mortal coil,

Must give us pause.

Oh, who would bear the whips and scorns of strife

The Gossip's tongue, the Pharisaic contumely,

And the slivering glances of the guest questioner.

When we can effectual quietus make thy voting death,

But that the dread of condemnation after death.

The future's history, whose verdict no pilgrim has brought back to us puzzles the will

And makes us rather bear the ills we have,

Than flee to others that we know not of."

Superintendent's Report.

This report taken from the treasurer's book covers the receipts and expenditures of the Sunday offerings only. All money earned by the organized classes of which there are five in the school is kept by the treasurer of each class and used for any purpose the members of that class may deem best.

Mrs. Lewis Reed's class has sent money and clothing to the Children's Home in Augusta. The willow furniture presented to the Parish House last spring was purchased by a committee consisting of Mrs. F. N. Beal, Berilla McKenzie and Vernetta Whittemore with money received from a food and candy sale given the preceding year by the entire school.

The use of the Parish House has been greatly appreciated and the school desires to express its thanks to the Federated church for a privilege so generously accorded.

The Camp Fire Girls under Miss Miriam Brackett's leadership has been active in many helpful ways.

The school was represented last spring at the Boys' convention in Lewiston by the pastor and two boys, Revalo Warren and Herbert McKenzie.

The attendance through July and August when Mrs. Whitney acted as superintendent, was much larger than is usual through the summer weeks.

In the fall we had the pleasure of uniting with the Methodist church in entertaining the Franklin County Sunday School convention.

The hard work done by the pupils in Miss Butterfield's, Miss Hilda Whitney's and Mrs. Toothaker's classes was exhibited at the Farmington County fair and later at the State convention in Bangor, where it was highly commended.

At Easter time last year five special services were held in the Parish House for the younger grades and the same plan extending from now until Easter is being undertaken. It is hoped that such a series of meetings will deepen the spiritual life of our school, and your active co-operation toward this purpose is greatly desired.

The custom of the birthday offering has been introduced into the school and church attendance by the pupils is being emphasized and receiving special recognition. Various parties for the different grades have been given at the Parish House and one supper for all the older members.

Largest attendance at Sunday school 84; smallest 32; average 58.

Receipts.

Sunday offerings,	\$65.09
Belgian Christmas offering,	5.07
	\$70.16

Expenditures.	
Supplies for classes and secretary,	\$51.79
State and County tax,	4.50
Boys' registration fee at State Convention,	3.00
Mr. Hull's work in County and State,	3.00
Christmas tree,	.50
Mrs. Beal, treasurer of church, for the Belgian Relief fund,	5.07
	\$67.86
Balance in treasury,	\$2.30

OBITUARY.

GEORGE W. HEWEY

In the death of George W. Hewey which occurred on the 14th of the present month, Phillips has lost a life long resident and one truly worthy of respect.

Mr. Hewey was born April 21, 1856 the son of Owen and Caroline (Webster) Hewey and the home of his birthplace was also that of his boyhood and manhood. Here, in December 1893, he brought his bride Gertrude May Hewey.

Hand in hand, during these twenty-one years, they have planned and worked together for the good of this home which has indeed been a happy one.

Toil has been lightened by the music of children's voices, for to them have been given six daughters, who have shared in the devotion to the home and manifested the spirit of true helpfulness.

But "Into this life some rain must fall,

Some days must be dark and dreary," as they fully realized when they lost their only son.

"A whisper reached them from the golden shore,

And 'this child, in youth's fair budding spring,

Knew 'twas the Master's voice, oft heard before,

And flew to meet Him on immortal wing."

The esteem in which Mr. Hewey was held by his neighbors is perhaps fittingly expressed by the words of one of them: "For more than sixteen years, I had business dealings with George Hewey and I always found him square and true-blue."

He was a member of no secret order except the Grange. He seemed to find his greatest pleasure in the society of his family. He was fond of reading and sympathized with Mrs. Hewey in her love for the beautiful plants which always adorned their home.

In closing this brief tribute to the memory of one who has been called from our midst in the prime of life, the following lines seem appropriate:

"Formed on the good old plan,
A true and brave and down-right honest man.

So calm, so constant was his rectitude,

That by his loss alone we know its worth

And feel how true a man has walked with us on earth."

Following were the floral contributions: 58 pinks, the family; pinks, Everett Hewey and family; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinney; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinney; daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kempton; daybreaks, Miss Gusta Kempton; daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs.

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Clarence Fairbanks; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Toothaker; white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toothaker; daybreaks, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hanscom; white and red roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dill, W. S. Hodges and Frank Calden; red and white pinks, Mrs. Lee Ross, Mr. Fred Toothaker, Miss Mildred Toothaker and Weston Toothaker; Grange wreath, P. of H.; five dozen pinks and six roses, neighbors and friends as follows: Dill Brothers, Berry & Pinkham, Free-mont Scamman and family, F. G. Toothaker and family, C. O. Dill and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graffam, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booker, Mrs. Mary Bangs, Bert Bangs, Mrs. Nellie Fuller, Miss Irene Fuller and Arthur Kempton.

He Shall Not Want.

"Yes," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "our minister has decided to go to another pastorage."—Christian Register.

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Phillips People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills which are so strongly recommended right here in Phillips.

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years and at times was hardly able to get about," says John W. Kennedy of Phillips. "The action of my kidneys was irregular. Although I doctored and took different medicines, I wasn't helped. Finally someone advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Cragin's Drug Store (now Preble's Drug Store). They helped me in every way. They seemed to clear my system of uric acid poison and they also relieved the pains."

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. N. E. Wells will be hostess to the King's Daughters at the Parish House Friday evening, February 5, when a tasting party will be enjoyed. All members are invited to contribute to the tasting party without further notice.

Remember the special service at 12.10 next Sunday to be held by the Union Sunday school.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting will be held with Miss Luette Timberlake, Friday afternoon, February 5. Program for the meeting:

Devotional Exercises

Roll call, quotations from Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens

Reports and business

Topic: Danger of home use of alcohol in prescriptions and foods, by Miss Cora Wheeler and Mrs. Mamie White.

Topic: How to make the home attractive, by Mrs. Georgia Ross and Mrs. Bernice Hardy.

Singing, Home Sweet Home. At the regular meeting of North Franklin Grange Saturday, January 30, the following program will be given:

Music, by quartet
Roll call, responded to by quotations from Longfellow

Vocal selection, Mrs. Fred Wells
Topic: Roadside improvements, C. E. Berry and others.

Selection, Rev. M. S. Hutchins
Singing, America, by all
Carrie Adams, Lecturer.

S. S. Whitney has purchased Mrs. W. S. Keene's house on Sawyer street.

Mr. B. D. Whitney of Livermore Falls was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Cushman.

Norman Butler is agent for fire insurance connected with the Grange.

Phillips friends of Rev. Ami Ladd will be interested to hear of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lida Ladd of Westbrook to Waldo Pearl of Somerville, Mass. They will make their home in Somerville.

Mrs. Vina M. Sparks of Rumford, D. D. P., installed the officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge, Rumford, January 15th.

Mrs. E. B. Whorff is visiting her brother, A. S. McKee in Haverhill, Mass., for a few weeks.

T. A. Dean of Chicago, representing the National News Bureau was in town last week on a business trip.

G. B. Dennison's mill is now running at full speed.

The Christmas Present club was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Brackett last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. True will be the hostess in two weeks.

J. Scott Brackett was home from Bowdoin over Sunday on a business trip.

The 1913 Club will be entertained by Mrs. C. H. Chandler this week, Friday.

The Neighborhood Whist Club will meet this week with Mr. and Mrs. William True Saturday evening. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder were omitted by error from the list of members given last week. They also entertained the Club recently.

Howard Leavitt is quite sick with rheumatic trouble and unable to attend to his duties as fireman on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad.

Evalyn Parker went to Farmington last week where she is visiting Mrs. Elgin Sweetser for a few weeks. She formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser for several years.

Ray Daggett of Portland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daggett.

Miss Blanche Kenniston was in Lewiston over Sunday with relatives.

Frank Horeysek, who has been express messenger on the run from Portland to Phillips, has been transferred to Portland for the present. Mrs. Horeysek passed last week with her husband in Portland.

Miss Edith Hunter, assistant in the postoffice is out again after a few days illness with a severe cold.

Fred Morton returned from Boston last week, where he has been for two or three weeks for treatment at the hospital, and reports that he is feeling some better his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Rev. W. C. Beedy of Livermore will be the guest of his son Harold, over the week end.

Miss Carrie Toothaker, who was operated on at the Sister's hospital in Lewiston, two weeks ago, is getting along finely and expects to return home Friday of this week.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Federated church will be held at the Parish House next Monday evening, February 1. Members will please bear the meeting in mind.

Jesse Voter was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. A. M. Ross's hospital in Rangeley recently. Mr. Voter is employed as fireman on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William True have recently been on a visit to Mrs. True's sister, Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Readfield.

Mrs. W. C. Beedy of Livermore has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, suffering from muscular rheumatism. We are glad to report that she is gaining at this writing.

TAYLOR HILL

Jan. 25.

Charles Brewster has finished loading boards at Strong and returned to North Anson where he is hauling boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weed of New Vineyard visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fuller Sunday.

Gene Dickey is cutting cord wood and lumber on his farm this winter.

Mrs. Earl Weed of New Vineyard presented your correspondent with a bunch of pussy willows in blossom on Sunday, January 24. Something very unusual for this climate in January.

REMEMBER



We can send to you by
PARGEL POST

any of the goods we sell except trunks. When in need of any wearing apparel for men and boys at any time, mail or telephone your wants and we will see that you get them by the next mail.

We carry at all times a complete stock of Underwear, Outerwear, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Rubbers.

At The Clothing Store
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Open Saturday Evenings.

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Rates of interest on the best grade of bonds and notes are higher than they have averaged for the past ten years. This in turn enables this bank to pay more interest to its depositors.

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Royal Worcester, Sizes 18 to 34,

\$1.00 and \$3.00

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Ladies' 75c Outing Robes, 49c

Ladies' \$1.00 Outing Robes, 73c

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1 lot 10c, 12c and 15c Hamburgs, 7 1-2c

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